TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND COOLER IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and cold today, and fair weather for tomorrow is the Washington weather man's forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 70 and the minimum 57. There was .89 of an inch of rainfall, an excess of .80 of an inch for the day. The sun rose cloudy at 6:04 and set cloudy at 6:45 Fair. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.75	61	58	S. W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.97	56	74	N. W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 1:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	70	65	Mean	64	56
Minimum ...	57	47	Precipitation ..	.89	.0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	45		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day.....	19		Excess for day.....	.80	
Exc. since Apr. 1..	19		Exc. since Apr. 1..	.80	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	287		Exc. since Jan. 1..	3.18	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday, cooler in southern portion; fresh to brisk northwest winds; Sunday, fair.

Ohio—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair, cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati.	52	Clear	Indianapolis	50	Cloudy
Louisville.	54	Clear	Washington.	64	Clear
Chicago.	42	Cloudy	Kansas City.	52	Clear
Omaha	50	Clear	Philadelphia	60	Clear
St. Louis...	52	Clear	Vicksburg ...	70	Rain
Cairo	60	Clear	St. Paul.....	34	Cloudy
Oklahoma ..	60	Cloudy	Duluth	32	Cloudy
El Paso....	62	Cloudy	Huron	44	Clear
New York..	42	P.Cldy	Bismarck ...	36	Clear
Buffalo	38	Cloudy	Cheyenne	44	Clear
Cleveland ..	48	Cloudy	Denver	48	Clear
Salt Lake..	50	P.Cldy	New Orleans.	74	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Corried grand opera company in "Die Goetterdaemmerung," principals, Termina, Homer, Seygard, Weed, Burgstaller; conductor, Mr. Hertz, 1:30 p. m. Tonight at 8 o'clock, "Faust," principals, Plancon, Ackte, Walker, Bauermeister, Naval and full conductor, Mr. Motti.

ALVIN—Marie Tempest in "The Marriage of Kitty," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Henry E. Dixey, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Weber and Fields and their all-star company in "Whoop-Dee-Doo" and "Catherine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Al Chipple Creek," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—623d free organ recital; Caspar P. Koch, city organist, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—657th free organ recital; E. H. Lemare, organist, 8 p. m.

KNOX FORETOLD CANAL RESULTS

Attorney General's Opinion Borne Out by Paris Court.

MONEY IS READY

Transfer of Panama Property to Uncle Sam Will Be Made This Month.

ENOUGH FUNDS IN TREASURY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.

Attorney General Knox has scored again. His opinion that the Panama Canal Company could give a good title to the canal property and that the United States was safe in buying it has been corroborated by the decision of the French courts in dismissing the action brought by the republic of Colombia, and when the cabinet met today there was a general exchange of felicitations over the outcome.

The treaty with the republic of Panama was ratified by the senate on February 23, and on March 2 Attorney General Knox notified the president that he was warranted in paying over the purchase price as soon as the formalities could be complied with. A few days later a scare was started by some of the eastern newspapers to the effect that a hitch had occurred in the deal and that it was likely to fall through. Little attention was paid to this announcement, however, and the affair has turned out just as the attorney general anticipated. He had examined into the case brought by Colombia to prevent the transfer of the canal property and was convinced that it would not stand. His judgment has been confirmed by the action of the court.

The Money Is Ready.

It is learned that a meeting of the stockholders is to be held on April 23 to complete the transfer to the United States and to dissolve the company. A date for this meeting could not be set while the case was pending without discourtesy to the court. Now there will be no further delay and as soon as the company has observed the necessary formalities the officials of this government will be ready to pay over in cash $40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company and $10,000,000 to the republic of Panama.

Secretary Shaw some time ago withdrew from the United States depository banks $30,000,000 which he has on deposit in New York and the remaining $20,000,000 necessary to complete the deal will probably be taken from the treasury. The banks still hold $123,782,153 independent of the $30,000,000 that was recently withdrawn. The treasury has something like $56,000,000 immediately in its vaults that is available for use, but to pay $20,000,000 out of this would reduce the working cash balance below the traditional amount that ought to be in the treasury.

May Not Again Draw on Banks.

By the end of this month the working balance ought to be about $60,000,000, so that if $20,000,000 is paid out the remainder would be $40,000,000. This is about $10,000,000 below the traditional limit, but most financiers see no reason why the balance should not be kept at $50,000,000.

Secretary Shaw will determine when the canal company and Panama payments are to be made and how he will meet them. If he does not object to the cash balance going below $50,000,000, he will not find it necessary to draw upon the banks. If he prefers to keep the balance at something like $50,000,000 he may make another call of 10 per cent on the banks. He may do this anyhow, as the treasury is not likely to have for many years the big surplus of the past seven years and Secretary Shaw may see fit to take in some of the government money that he may have it on hand to meet emergencies that might arise.

L. W. STRAYER.

JEWS CHASED BY MOBS IN ODESSA STREETS

Warning of Easter Massacre Followed by Wild Scenes at Seaport.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ODESSA, April 1.—Wild scenes of disorder prevailed here today when, by an apparently concerted move, big crowds gathered in the streets to harass the Jews.

The throngs grew more and more disorderly and rushed after their victims, crying out insults, for a time threatening the destruction of shops and injury to all the Jews who had failed to hide themselves. The mob grew so demonstrative that the police were called out in large force, but the angry crowds defied them and refused to disperse.

The Jews are in great terror lest some rioter wilder than the rest should start bloodshed or set fire to the home of one of their kinsmen, in which event anarchy would certainly prevail.

By the order of the czar, the governor of Odessa has issued a proclamation warning the people against any action liable to stir up race hatred. It is said the officials will deal promptly and severely with the Jew-baiters if they proceed too far.

RUSSIA NAMES MINISTER TO THE SERVIAN COURT

BELGRADE, SERVIA, April 1.—(Special Cable.)—Following the dismissal of the army conspirators against the former dynasty from King Peter's court, the government is informed that M. Grabestoff, formerly attached to the Russian embassy at Rome, has been appointed Russian minister to Servia.

RACE RIOTING AT INDIANA, PA.

Boy Mortally Wounded in Street by a Negro Excites Mob.

POSSE STORM CABIN

Sheriff's Party Invades Colored Settlement and Fleeing Man Is Shot.

FIVE ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indiana, Pa., April 1.—During an altercation in the streets of Indiana late tonight Henry Jamison, 18 years old, was shot down by a negro. Within half an hour a posse composed of nearly 100 Indiana citizens, headed by Sheriff Joseph Neal and Deputy Sheriff George Roff, moved upon the negro quarters at the "Y," one mile from Indiana on the Pennsylvania railroad branch, in search of the man who did the shooting. Charles Fisher, who is alleged to be the negro who did the shooting, was captured shortly before midnight in a shanty along with four other negroes, one of whom was shot through the back by Deputy Sheriff Roff while attempting to escape through a window.

The shooting of Jamison occurred about 10:15 o'clock. Jamison with several other boys about his own age, all living in Indiana, met the negro in Main street. They became engaged in an argument with the negro, and after several words had been exchanged the negro started off down the street, evidently trying to avoid the crowd. The boys followed the negro and jeered at him, it is said. He then halted and awaited the approach of the crowd. The quarrel was renewed and suddenly the negro drew a 32-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired point blank at Jamison. The bullet entered the boy's side and passed near the heart.

Pursued by Posse.

The negro fled down the street and succeeded in making his escape from town. The injured boy was picked up by his comrades and carried into a nearby store, where doctors were summoned. Later the boy was removed to his home in Wayne avenue. He is reported to be in a critical condition.

News of the shooting spread rapidly, bringing out many of the residents who had retired for the night. Sheriff Neal was awakened, and he in turn summoned Deputy Sheriff Roff. The posse, heavily armed, was hastily organized, and a store in Indiana was opened by the manager in order to provide weapons and ammunitions. The posse started for the "Y" about 11 o'clock, as the negro had been seen going in that direction. About 100 negroes reside there, and most of them were up and about when the sheriff and his party arrived.

Fleeing Negro Shot.

The shanty occupied by Fisher was hastily surrounded by the posse and the sheriff hammered at the door, demanding admittance. No answer was made, and the mob dashed against the door, knocking it from its hinges. The crowd surged into the room with drawn revolvers, covering Fisher and four of his friends who had stayed in the shanty with him. Fisher surrendered and three other negroes made no resistance to the posse.

A fourth negro, when he saw the mob crowding into the narrow door of the hut, made a dash for liberty and was springing through one of the windows of the house when stopped short by a bullet from Deputy Sheriff Roff's revolver which struck him in the back. He fell back into the shanty and surrendered. The posse then surrounded the five men, the wounded one being supported by several members of the posse, and started for Indiana.

The names of the five negroes captured are Noah Stavington, Charles Fisher, Oliver Fisher, George Fisher and John Pettyman. Noah Stavington was the man shot while attempting to escape. Chief of Police Kellar Harris of Indiana searched Charles Fisher and found a revolver in his pocket with one chamber discharged.

When the posse arrived at the "Y" they found Mrs. Fisher, wife of Charles Fisher, and she revealed the hiding place of her husband.

RUSSIA'S GREAT ARMY SPREAD ABOUT KOREA

French Correspondent Tells of the Mobilization of the Vast Military Force.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 2.—The Figaro's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"A detailed list of the Russian troops in the far east was semi-officially communicated to me today, and though I am forbidden to betray the secrets of mobilization, I am allowed to give the general figures. The list was drawn up on the evening of March 28 by the general staff at Harbin. There were then in Manchuria 170,000 infantry, 170,000 cavalry and 256 cannon. Of this number, 20,000 infantry, and 50,000 cavalry and 32 cannon have been assigned to guard the railway.

"Although the bulk of the troops is concentrated opposite Korea, the strategical front extends 1,000 kilometers from Vladivostok to Niuchwang, on the left bank of the Liao river, the right bank being considered neutral territory. By June 28, 130,000 more infantry, 30,000 cavalry and 250 cannon will have been sent out.

"It is estimated that the Japanese troops landed do not exceed 80,000, and that 100,000 are waiting until the commissariat is assured before being transported, as it is impossible to feed them in Korea."

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND NURSES ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT

LAND AND SEA FIGHTS REPORTED

Togo Again Busy at Port Arthur and Engagements Near Yalu.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tokyo, April 1.—Admiral Togo is engaged in another desperate attack on Port Arthur in an attempt to bottle up the Russian warships there, according to announcement here today. No official confirmation of the report has been received.

On Wednesday night Admiral Togo made a vigorous attack on the forts. While this was going on he had soundings made to ascertain just where the passages to the harbor had been left clear. Four vessels had been sunk at the entrance of the harbor on the last attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russians, and the channel left was too narrow for any but small ships. However, even this channel is likely to be closed within a few hours.

In the meantime news is hourly expected of an engagement, probably on Korean territory. There are rumors that a battle has been fought, others that it is now being waged; but so far no official report of an engagement has been given out.

Information received from a private source is that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Chong-Ju, about 50 miles northwest of Ping Yang, on Monday, rested for one day, and then advanced on Wednesday to Yong-Chun, about 45 miles west of Chong-Ju.

After a brief engagement they drove the enemy further north, the Russians retreating toward Unsan, a town 80 miles northeast of Yong-Chun.

It is said the Russian cavalry, which invaded Korea, is in much distress and retiring toward Wiju.

The Marquis Ito returned here today from his special mission to the emperor of Korea. He was received at the railroad station by the ministers and was granted an audience by the emperor of Japan.

The first part of the foreign correspondents left Tokyo for the front today. It consisted of 16 newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept secret.

Oscar King Davis, the special correspondent of the New York Herald and The Pittsburgh Gazette is a member of the party which left today.

The order of the Japanese authorities unleashing the correspondents was joyously received. It ended a long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokyo. They appreciated the necessity for the government maintaining secrecy in regard to the movements of the troops and their disposition for the campaign, but the newspaper men chafed under their extended idleness.

A crowd gathered at the Shinbashi station, where the correspondents went on board a train, and cheered the departing writers.

RUSSIA KNEELS FOR FRIENDSHIP

English Victory in Thibet Received With Overturn of Historic Policy.

ANYTHING FOR AN ALLIANCE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Although Thibet has long been looked upon in secret by Russia as a possible vantage ground against British rule in India, the news of the English victory over the Thibetan forces at Guru has been received here with no adverse comment. The story of the battle that, with the war with Japan out of the way, would have created a profound sensation of hostility here has been the cause of renewed stories of a contemplated entente between Nicholas of Russia and Edward of England.

When the British expedition over the Himalayas into the "Forbidden Land" was begun under the command of Col. Younghusband, its real purpose was viewed with the gravest suspicion here, it being feared that a definite establishment of British influence over the Great Lhama at Lhassa would be a severe blow to Russian prestige in both Thibet and China.

Since the outbreak of the war a complete change in public sentiment has taken place. The papers which bitterly attacked the British policy when the expedition started, now look upon the movement with complacency. This stand is particularly noticeable in the Novoe Vremya and the Novosti. The Novisti this morning declares that neither Russia nor China would object to a British protectorate over Thibet.

The Paris correspondent of the Novre Vremya says that an agreement between Russia and Great Britain could be reached on the basis of a Russian free hand in Manchuria and a British free hand in Thibet. This statement is regarded as rather premature, as no treaty can be well concluded while Russia is at war with England's ally.

One of the best informed diplomats is bold enough to predict that the basis of settlement will include giving Russia, if victorious, what she wants in Manchuria, the opening or neutralization of the Dardanelles and the outlet to the Persian gulf in return for an absolute guarantee of Great Britain's Indian frontier and of her predominating influence in Thibet.

LONDON, April 2.—The India office has issued long dispatches sent by Col. Younghusband, commanding the British mission to Thibet, saying that it was a Lhassa general who fired the first shot, thereby inciting the Thibetans to attack, and show that but for the fact that the Thibetans were so hemmed in that they could not use their weapons, the British loss might have been much more serious.

Later dispatches show that so little was the onset expected that the British officers were eating sandwiches and adjusting cameras. Mr. Candler, the unfortunate correspondent of the Daily Mail, was sitting unarmed writing. He had a narrow escape from death, receiving 12 wounds.

SAVING LIVES OF OTHERS, MAYERS MET HIS DEATH

Policeman Was Instantly Killed While Trying to Pick Up a Fallen Electric Light Wire—Fireman Was Also Shocked.

Caspar Mayers, a South Side policeman, sacrificed his own life in endeavoring to prevent injury to others yesterday afternoon. Alfred Pedley, a member of No. 14 fire company, in trying to succor Mayers, was badly hurt.

When Mayers reported for duty at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was told that an electric wire was down at the corner of South Twenty-second and Sidney streets, and received orders to prevent pedestrians coming in contact with it. Mayers went to the place, where he was told the wire was but part of a telephone circuit. Mayers picked up the wire, intending to wrap it around a telegraph pole. As he touched the wire he fell to the ground, the palm of his right hand burned to the bone. The wire coiled around the policeman's body, and while removing it Pedley was badly shocked. Mayers had been instantly killed. The dead man's body was taken to his home, 1811 Merriman alley.

The wire causing the accident was an incandescent light wire, owned by the Allegheny County Light Company, and carried 3,500 volts.

Mayers, who was aged 37, is survived by his widow and four children, Edward, May, George and Paul. He had been a policeman since last May. He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Knights of St. George, Bavarian Beneficial association and the Police Pension Fund. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Michael's church, with a requiem mass, and the interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery. Father Cadjaden of the St. Joseph's retreat, Baltimore, is a brother of the deceased.

Pedley had recovered last night from the shock he received.

John V. Saylor, aged 28, of Youngwood, was killed by falling from a Ft. Wayne train at Ben Avon yesterday morning. He was identified by F. H. Beldin of Greensburg.

Prince Maximilian Is Dead.

BERLIN, April 1.—Prince Maximilian of Schaumburg-Lippe died at Abassia tonight. He was born March 13, 1871, and married Princess Olga of Wurtemburg.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

Chief Engineer of the Maine Blew Out His Brains at Pensacola.

HOODOO FOLLOWS THE SHIP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pensacola, Fla., April 1.—Lieutenant Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, committed suicide on board the ship this morning, sending a bullet through his brain and expiring 40 minutes afterward without speaking.

At 8:15 a. m. the executive officer of the Maine was passing Commander Warburton's cabin door, and was startled to hear the report of a revolver. The bullet passed through the door, barely missing the executive officer. The door was forced open and Commander Warburton was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

Officers associated with the deceased could give no reason for his committing the act. He was always cheerful and was in the best of health. Some are of the opinion that the revolver was accidentally discharged. The remains will be shipped tomorrow at noon to Philadelphia, where he has a wife. He was 38 years old.

He was a native of Philadelphia and was appointed a cadet engineer in 1872. He served on various ships and stations. Afterward he was on the cruiser New Orleans during the Spanish-American war. Later he was ordered to the naval academy at Annapolis. Then he became chief engineer of the battleship Indiana.

When Lieutenant Commander Frank W. Bartlett, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, was sent on sick leave, Lieutenant Commander Warburton was ordered to the Maine as chief engineer.

Although it is almost fatal to a ship to be spoken of as under a "hoodoo," this remark was made anent the Maine today, when the news of Lieutenant Commander Warburton's death was announced. Soon after the ship was commissioned the energy of her six-inch guns proved too much for their supports, and she went back to port to have the battery positions strengthened. Later trouble was experienced with the boilers, but this was adjusted to the satisfaction of the navy department after the Cramps had stated that the fault lay partially at least in the manner in which they were operated.

PENNSYLVANIA GETS $50,000,000 LOAN

Money Arranged for Recently Is Turned Over by New York Bankers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—In the vernacular of Wall street, there was "nothing doing" downtown today, all the exchanges being closed, and yet a railroad loan for $50,000,000 was consummated and the money paid over to the borrower without a ripple on the money market. The borrower was the Pennsylvania Company. The banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. financed the transaction and provided the money without the aid of any syndicate. The particulars of the loan were told in The Gazette at the time it was arranged. The money is borrowed for 18 months, on the notes of the Pennsylvania Company, indorsed by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and they bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum. The cost to the borrower, including the bankers' commission, is, it is understood, between 4¾ and 5 per cent. Attached to the notes are three semi-annual coupons for the interest.

The transfer of the money today was a very simple matter. The assistant treasurer of the Pennsylvania Company delivered the notes to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. during the forenoon and received that firm's checks therefor. M. L. Schiff, in the absence of his father, Jacob H. Schiff, who is in Europe, Otto Kahn and Louis A. Heinshelmer represented the firm in the payment of the money. The checks for the $50,000,000 were deposited in the company's banks in this city, and nearly all of it will remain here, although some of the money will be deposited in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

As stated at the time the loan was arranged for, it is understood that a good deal of foreign exchange resulted from the loan through some of the notes being taken in Europe.

FRANK A. PARKER.

LOVE AND WOE END IN DEATH

J. B. Shaw Took Strychnine in a Hotel Cafe.

DIED IN SHORT TIME

Elmer M. Edwards Lost His Position in Sharpsburg and Tired of Living.

LEFT CORONER CURIOUS WILL

Two men committed suicide by poison in Allegheny county yesterday. One was disappointed in love, the other was despondent because he had lost his position.

"Toots, if you won't go downtown tomorrow morning and get married to me, I'll take this vial of poison and end it all," declared John B. Shaw to his landlady, Mrs. Penson, formerly Miss Millie Roberts, of 5743 Parker street, as he started to leave the house at 8 o'clock last evening.

"I would not marry you, Jack, if you were the last man on earth," replied the woman.

A half hour later Shaw was dead. He kept his word.

Walking into the cafe of the Hotel Lamont, Shaw inquired of Bartender John Davis if he could write a few letters, stating his room was too cold. The request was granted.

He Had Taken Poison.

Shaw walked up to Davis later, handing him four letters, and, holding up an empty phial which had contained eight grains of strychnine, declared:

"John, I drank the contents of that phial, and it will be all up with me in a few moments. See that those letters reach their destination."

Davis at once summoned Dr. J. B. Milligan of 346 Spahr street, while several guests at the hotel walked Shaw to the street in an effort to sustain him until the arrival of the doctor.

"I took it, Doc, and I'm going to die," announced Shaw upon the arrival of the doctor, and he expired in a few minutes.

Shaw is said to be 24 years of age, but looked older. He is married and has a son 6 years old. He has been separated from his wife and child, and their whereabouts is unknown. He is a hardwood finisher and has lived at the Roberts home for six years, coming from Oil City, Pa.

Left Four Letters.

The four letters written by the man before committing his desperate act were addressed to Miss Millie Roberts, 5743 Parker street; Mrs. A. J. McMurray, Beulah, W. Va., a sister; Mrs. D. R. McArthurs, East Bradford, Pa., a half sister, and to the Pittsburgh press.

The letter left by Shaw addressed to the press was as follows:

"To notify the public, I will say that it is for love of a false-hearted girl that I am doing what I am, and sincerely hope that some young man when he is tempted as I have been that he will keep away, for it will only cause him more trouble than pleasure. A woman that is false is worse than death.

"JACK SHAW."

Shaw's family connections are said to be excellent, and Mrs. Carpenter of 5 Race street, Allegheny, was his sister-in-law. Mrs. Penson, who is better known by her maiden name, Millie Roberts, and with whom Shaw was in love, has a 6-year-old daughter, and is at present applying for a divorce. When seen last night Mrs. Penson said:

"Jack has told me so often that he would take his life that I did not believe him tonight. He was infatuated with me, but he being a married man and I undivorced, I could not, and further, I would not have had him anyway. I returned from Detroit this morning and did not see him until night. I scolded him for bringing into the house while I was gone a class of men I did not approve of, and my scolding seemed to worry him.

Wanted to Marry Today.

"Jack asked me to get ready and go downtown tomorrow to get married, and when I refused he left, uttering the threat.

"I found the bottle of strychnia in my yard last January, someone having poisoned my dog with it. It has been in the kitchen ever since. This morning when I entered the house someone had poisoned my cat, probably out of the same bottle, and now Jack has killed himself with the very same bottle.

"Jack was very jealous of me, and had often declared he would kill himself if I looked at a stranger, but I gave him no encouragement to be jealous. His roommate told me tonight that Shaw had declared to him that he was going to cut my throat when I returned from Detroit, and I think he would have done so, only I carried my child during the entire evening. He glared at me so I believe he contemplated such an act."

Mrs. Penson is a prepossessing blonde. Shaw, who had been unemployed for some time, was formerly employed by the county in making repairs at Marshalsea, and had obtained employment but yesterday after an illness of but six weeks.

Deputy Coroner Hugh Dempsey took the letter addressed to Mrs. Penson last night, and she seemed greatly affected upon reading it and pleaded with Dempsey that it should not be published. Shaw's wife called at the Penson house several months ago and was sheltered for a night, for which Shaw upbraided Mrs. Penson.

Edwards Was Despondent.

During a fit of temporary insanity brought on by business reverses and drinking, Elmer M. Edwards, until April 1, superintendent of the water and light department of Sharpsburg, yesterday afternoon ended his own life at his home, 1724 Main street, Sharpsburg, by taking poison. Although two physicians were summoned, Edwards died without speaking.

That his act was premeditated is borne out by the statement of several friends, who say that he had spoken of taking his life, and by a provisionary will left

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RUSSIANS PLAN MAD SEA TRIP

Swift American Yacht and Colliers to Aid Port Arthur.

WEIRD TALE IS TOLD

American Marine Engineer Outlines Scheme to Raise Sunken Battleships.

WAS DRUGGED AT THE CLIMAX

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—A remarkable story of a plan of the Russian ambassador at Washington, Count Cassini, to purchase the fastest seagoing steam yacht obtainable and fit her out with American divers and apparatus to raise the sunken warships at Port Arthur, and the chartering of two of the largest colliers afloat, the three to meet the Russian fleets of the Baltic and North seas as they head for the far east, was told here today by Frank T. Farrell, a marine engineer living at 396 West Thirty-fifth street, New York, who also said he was drugged, robbed of a valise of documents and sent out of Washington because others in the scheme were jealous of his successes or mistrusted him.

"Early in March a Sandy Hook pilot told me that William Nekarda wanted to see me at the Waldorf-Astoria in regard to fitting out and organizing an expedition to raise the sunken Russian ships at Port Arthur, and accompany a fast dispatch boat and colliers that were to accompany the Russian fleet of 82 fighting ships out of the Baltic and North seas and out of the Dardanelles.

Outlines the Plan.

"We met at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, March 5. I was led to believe that Nekarda represented Count Cassini. It was planned that we were to first secure one of the fastest yachts in America, and two of the largest colliers afloat, American divers and engineers and diving apparatus. The yacht was to carry the wrecking engineers and the divers and their apparatus and was to be fast in order to escape the Japanese warships in case any of them came up with her. The yacht was to accompany the two colliers, one of which is the former German steamer Saale.

"The yacht and colliers were to go to waters near the Dardanelles, meet the Russian North and Baltic sea fleets, and wait for the Black sea fleet, which were to pass out through the dominions of the sultan of Turkey, and the entire fleet of 35 ships was to head for Port Arthur.

"My first duties were to secure the yacht and the colliers and if everything went well, I was to be rewarded with a lieutenancy in the Russian navy, and a salary of $5,000 a year. While perfecting the plans I was receiving $100 a week and the remittances came regularly.

Bargained for Fast Yachts.

"At New York I investigated the condition and asked the prices of the yacht of Mr. Isaac Stern, who owns the Virginia; Mr. La Due's Columbia and Mr. Albert Burrage's Aztec. I entered into negotiations with the Manning yacht agency at No. 45 Broadway, and I hold letters from that firm signed by H. Jennings in regard to the sale of Col. Payne's Aphrodite.

"It was decided to offer $650,000 to the Manning yacht agency, the price asked for the Aphrodite.

"I made arrangements for the diving apparatus, and it is being made by A. Schraders' Sons, No. 30 and 32 Rose street, New York. In the metropolis I engaged 10 divers, among whom were James McFarland, John Fitzgerald and James Connors. I also made arrangements for two cargoes of 15,000 tons of coal.

"The plans had progressed as far as mentioned, and I had photographs of the yacht Aphrodite, the diving apparatus, a letter of recommendation from D. J. Barry, shipping and freight agent of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Port Reading, N. J., when on Tuesday last I was instructed to meet Mr. H. Jennings of the Manning yacht agency, and Mr. C. Schweinert of the firm of A. Schraders' Sons, the makers of diving apparatus, in Washington, D. C., to meet Mr. Nekarda, and, as I supposed, to further some and close other negotiations.

Negotiations Delayed.

"I met Messrs. Jennings, Schweinert and Nekarda at the railroad station in Washington. Nekarda said the Aphrodite was to be purchased from Jennings, and that the order for diving apparatus from Schweinert was to be enlarged. Nekarda telephoned to the Russian embassador and the secretary replied that the ambassador was indisposed, and we could not see him on Tuesday. I spent Tuesday at the Hotel Raleigh awaiting instructions from Nekarda.

"It was not long before word came that we could have an audience with Count Cassini on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. I was to walk out Rhode Island avenue to a drug store at Rhode Island avenue and Seventh street. N. W. Nekarda and I got into the carriage and started, I supposed, for the Russian embassy. I had with me a satchel containing nearly all the secret correspondence on the negotiations.

"Nekarda and I had several drinks. I remember nothing shortly after entering the hack until I came to on Thursday night, when an unknown man put me on a New York train at the Pennsylvania railroad station at the capital and handed me a railroad ticket. I was put off the train because the ticket was no good. I do not know what became of my valise and the documents it contained bearing on the transactions.

Cassini Denies Story.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—(Special.)—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, expressed himself tonight as much surprised at the news from Baltimore of a plan by which American marine engi-

neers were to raise the sunken ships in the harbor of Port Arthur.

"The embassy has made no arrangements with anybody for such work," said he. "I have received no direction from my government to do so. I have been expecting no visit from any marine engineer, so have absolutely no knowledge of any one who may have been drugged in Baltimore.

"Many offers have come to the embassy from American engineers who desire to enter the Russian service. They are mechanics and craftsmen of other trades, but we have received no offers from any one desiring to raise the ships sunk in Port Arthur harbor. No letters have come here which indicate that any marine engineer was on his way to call upon me.

"The naval attache of the embassy, Commander Boitakoff, is now in New York on a purely social mission, and I have heard nothing from him which throws any light on this. Naturally he would be the person to arrange anything dealing with the ships at Port Arthur, but I would first be informed of it."

Commander Saw Two Men.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—Commander Alexander Boutakoff, the naval attache of the Russian embassy, said tonight that on Wednesday two gentlemen representing themselves as H. H. Jennings of the Manning yacht agency and M. C. Schweinert of A. Schraders' Sons, No. 30 Rose street, New York, called upon him and stated that they had been informed by Frank J. Farrell of New York that the Russian government desired to purchase a large quantity of diving apparatus and marine engineering appliances.

They had been told the matter was so urgent that they had come from New York without delay, but had been told at the Russian embassy to see the naval attache. Commander Boutakoff informed them that Russia desired to buy nothing whatever. They replied that Farrell's statement to them had been most positive. They had expected to make a contract to raise the sunken ships in Port Arthur harbor.

They were forced to abandon their high hopes and departed swearing to prosecute Ferrell. They made no mention of his being in Washington. No man named Nekarda accompanied them.

Jennings Acknowledges Trip.

Harry H. Jennings of the Manning Yacht Agency, when seen tonight at his home in Bayonne, N. J., said he had had negotiations with Farrell, but had abruptly abandoned them, as he did not like Farrell's way of doing business.

"Farrell called on me several weeks ago," declared he, "and said the Russian government would like to buy the Aphrodite, as he had had intimations from the officials on the subject. I thought I saw an opportunity to make a good commission, and I consented to accompany him to Washington. Mr. Schweinert met us at the New York station of the Pennsylvania, and we three went to Washington.

"Before our departure Farrell had borrowed his fare from me, and he asked for more money when we got to Washington. I gave him enough to make $82 in all, but upon thinking the matter over I concluded that we could get along without Mr. Farrell, as I doubted that there was anything in what he said. We slipped away from him and came back to New York."

ENGLAND IS PREPARING FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Troops and Ships Will Be Sent Where Orient Is Easily Accessible.

By PAUL LAMBETH.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 1.—The number of British troops in Canada is to be largely increased and additional regiments of home troops are to be sent to India and South Africa. These troops are to be so placed that in case of necessity they can be rushed to the far east with the least possible delay.

The naval force of the nation also is being so disposed that it can be made available for service in Asiatic waters without loss of time. In addition to this, a list of vessels suitable for transport service has been prepared, and the admiralty is keeping in close touch with the whereabouts of these vessels. All this is being done quietly and information as to the movement of troops or warships is not given any publicity that can be avoided.

A statesman in close touch with what is going on said in speaking of the warlike preparations:

"The government does not believe England will be drawn into this war, but it is going on the safe plan of being prepared at all points for whatever may happen."

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Entombed Miner Left a Marked Man Through His Awful Experience.

POTTSVILLE, April 1.—(Special.)—Through the fall of rock in the Lytle colliery, Jacob Koblinski was entombed. For seven hours he faced slow death while his comrades tried to tear down the barrier that formed his cell. When he was rescued his black hair had turned gray from his terror.

Koblinski and a companion were working together in a new breast, and while the latter went into a gangway, a heap of rock crashed down entombing Koblinski. His companion hurried for help. Just as he had exhausted all the air Koblinski was rescued, but his hair had turned white.

Fell From a Tunnel Roof.

Nicholas Ridge, aged 35, an Italian laborer, is in a serious condition at the South Side hospital. He fell from the roof of the Greentree tunnel and broke his back, Thursday night.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 6:30 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30, 11:25 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed April 1.

GLASGOW—Furnessia, for New York.
MOVILLE—Pretoria, for Halifax.

Arrived April 1.

NEW YORK—Cetta di Napoli, from Genoa; Patricia, from Hamburg.
QUEENSTOWN—Campania, from New York.
PLYMOUTH—Bleucher, from New York.
LIVERPOOL—Cedric, from New York.
GLASGOW—Hibernian, from Portland.
BOULOGNE—Noordam, from New York.

STILL DOING BUSINESS.

The fire will not prevent us from supplying all our customers with the usual promptness as heretofore.

KEYSTONE COMMERCIAL CO.,
55 Carson street.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At his home in Oakmont, at 10:35 p. m., Friday, April 1, 1904, GEORGE H. ELLIOTT, SR., in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late home Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Interment at Kittanning on Monday morning immediately upon the arrival in Kittanning of the train leaving Pittsburgh at 8:15 a. m.

COULDN'T NAME HIS CANDIDATE

Simmons Driven to Cover in the Senate by Beveridge.

PARKER OR HEARST?

North Carolina Statesman Declined to Designate Issues or Nominee.

SPIRITED POLITICAL DEBATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, April 1.—Good Friday was devoted by the senate to almost continuous discussion of political questions. The time until 2 o'clock was devoted to consideration of the Carmack resolution proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old-age pension order. Mr. Mallory was the principal speaker, but he was frequently interrupted by Republican senators. He contended that Secretary Hitchcock had transcended the limits of executive authority in issuing the order.

There was a spirited debate between Mr. Simmons and Mr. Beveridge on the question of the propriety of a congressional investigation into the affairs of the postoffice department, during which the prospective presidential nominees of the two political parties in the next campaign were freely discussed. Mr. Beveridge admitted that the Republicans had agreed on a candidate and named President Roosevelt as the man.

Mr. Simmons said the reason the inquiry had not been extended to the entire postoffice department was found in "the fear that such a condition of things would be discovered as would make necessary an inquiry into the affairs of all the executive departments in Washington, and that such an investigation might uncover a condition that would cause the defeat of the Republican party in the presidential election.

Fraud Originated With Democrats.

In response to questions from Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Simmons said that he did not doubt that if crime was brought to the immediate attention of the president he would disapprove it.

Mr. Beveridge asked if Mr. Simmons would not concede "that the source of the fountain head of the corruption discovered had been found in the last Democratic administration."

"So far as Machen is concerned," the North Carolina senator replied, "Bristow says that is true."

Mr. Beveridge wanted Mr. Simmons to admit that all the corruption discovered had centered in Machen, but Mr. Simmons would say only that he had no information on the subject except that supplied by Mr. Bristow.

Mr. Simmons admitted that there are now factional differences in the Democratic party, but said they would be healed and that the party would give the country "a candidate who would be sober and of a judicial temperament, of sound mind and judicial disposition, a man who will get a large Republican vote because Republicans will know that their interests are safe in his hands."

A number of Republican senators demanded the name of the candidate and some suggested "Parker," but Mr. Simmons declared that he would "not show his hand."

Courage of the Administration.

Mr. Beveridge replied, thanking Mr. Simmons for the warning that the Republican party must fight for its life in the next campaign. He referred to his inquiry of Mr. Simmons as to where the corruption in the postoffice department originated and declared that he had succeeded in securing the admission that the postoffice department fraude had had their origin in a Democratic administration. He congratulated the country that the discovery had been made at a time when there was an administration possessed of sufficient courage to apply the lancet and let out the poison. This, he said, was an illustration of fearlessness in the conduct of public affairs which was unprecedented. He was satisfied the country was so well satisfied with this character of service as to be content to continue it.

He then eulogized President Roosevelt's leadership, saying that it had been so wise and patriotic as not only to command the united support of his own party in the senate, but also to enforce a division on the Democratic side of the chamber. That this was true had been shown in connection with all the important measures of the session, including Cuban reciprocity and the Panama canal, and he drew the inference that as part of the Democratic party had been found supporting the administration in the senate, so the people also would be found supporting it.

Republicans Have Issues.

"The senator from North Carolina," he went on, "has told us of candidates, but not of issues. We want it understood that we shall have issues, and that we shall not only defend them, but that we shall attack those who attack them." He went on to say that the announcement that the Democrats have a candidate is news to everybody, and he insisted that Mr. Simmons should gratify the curiosity of the senate by giving his name. "Tell us who he is," Mr. Beveridge said, appealing to Mr. Simmons.

"I decline to enlighten the senator," Mr. Simmons responded, "because I am not myself enlightened. I do not know what his name will be, but I know what his qualities will be."

Mr. Beveridge—So you have the qualities and are looking for a man to locate them on—a bag of vague and diaphanous qualities without an owner.

Mr. Simmons—Our candidate will be such a man as will insure the support of the large element of your party who will be afraid to support your candidate.

Mr. Beveridge—Then give us his name. Is it Judge Parker?

Mr. Simmons—He'd make a very good one, but I do not undertake to say who the candidate will be.

Silent About Hearst.

Mr. Beveridge—The senator insists on reticence as to Judge Parker; possibly he will tell us whether it is his fellow citizen, Mr. Hearst. What does he say to that?

Mr. Simmons—I have stated that I have in mind the name of no particular man; I do not think the senator should press the inquiry further. The senator knows it is not proper that I should attempt to name the man in view of the fact that the Democratic candidate will be nominated by the Democratic convention and not as the result of dictation of any boss.

Mr. Beveridge—Is your candidate Judge Parker?

"That is a secret," answered Mr. Simmons.

"Well, is it Mr. Hearst?" again asked Mr. Beveridge.

"It would be improper to reply," said Mr. Simmons.

"Then," remarked Mr. Beveridge, "according to the senator from North Carolina, Judge Parker is a secret and Mr. Hearst is improper."

Mr. Beveridge predicted great difficulty on the part of the Democrats in agreeing both on candidates and on issues. The Republican party was more fortunately situated. That party would be able to present not only a formidable array of issues, but a leader who would present them worthily.

"It is true," he said, "that we have agreed upon a leader. The senator from North Carolina speaks of the 'mysterious power' responsible for his selection. I'll tell you what the power is; it is the people. The people constitute the power to which we have yielded. The people have selected our candidate and we are not afraid to name him. The name of our candidate and the next president is the name of the present president, Theodore Roosevelt, and we are glad to name him."

Indian Royalty Will Learn American Ways in This City

Prince Ferdinando. Magdalena.

Princess Isabella. Mathilda.

Blood of the most royal blue courses in the veins of the smallest girl and the boy in the picture above which was taken yesterday afternoon by a Gazette staff photographer at the Hotel Lincoln. They are Princess Isabella and Prince Ferdinando, daughter and son of the great King Andrew, head of the Mesquite nation of Indians, Nicaragua, Central America. The family has been one of kings as far back as the time of Columbus, at least.

These scions of royalty, with the two other Mesquite children shown in the picture, have been brought to Pittsburgh by James Deitrick, managing director of the United States and Nicaragua company, to be educated here. King Andrew of the Mesquite nation likes American ways and he wishes that his children should learn to do as Americans do. Magdalena, the little girl in the center of the group, and Mathilda, on whose lap sits Princess Isabella, are daughters of men in the employ of Mr. Deitrick. The children were turned over to him, much as one would give a friend any other present.

It is safe to say, however, that royal as the prince and princess may be, they have never enjoyed luxuries of life to so great an extent as since they embarked with Mr. Deitrick for America's shores. In a fine steamer, then in the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, in Pullman palace cars en route to Pittsburgh, and now in a suite at the Hotel Lincoln they are obtaining comforts which even the royalest cannot have in the Mesquite nation. It is their patron's intention to place the children with some good families for a while in order that they may learn English, and then to have them attend school in Pittsburgh for some years. Already they have picked up a few words, such as "thank you," "good-bye," etc., and when bidden take great pleasure in showing their knowledge.

LOVE AND WOE END IN DEATH

Continued from First Page.

"To Coroner Jesse M. McCleary, he who complies with the laws of Pennsylvania." The document was taken in hand late yesterday by Deputy Coroner Hazlett. It reads in part as follows:

"Being sound of body, as to soundness of my mind the coroner and jury may decide. To the public I leave the most sincere thanks, my gratitude can give for what help, comfort and support it has given me. I leave my wife and children to the protection of my friends, if I have any. Codicil: Executed in the presence omniscience—the—day—. It is my desire that the coroner make public this document."

Among some of the things he bequeathed were his charitable motives, lunatic tendency, debts and duplicity.

Question as to Poison Used.

There seems to be a difference of opinion between Drs. William Anderson and F. W. Dinsmore, who attended Edwards, as to the kind of poison taken. A stomach pump was used on the victim, and a member of the family, who is a chemist, declared that prussic acid was brought up. Others say the man swallowed wood alcohol.

For two years Edwards was superintendent of the water and light department. Last month he was defeated by Harry C. Lee and his term of office expired yesterday at noon.

About 1 o'clock Edwards went home, locked himself in his room, and 20 minutes afterwards his door was broken down by his wife and her brother, Alfred Swahy of Clifton, O. They found the man near unto death.

Mrs. Edwards, with the four children, was about to remove to Clifton, O. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment and later taken to the residence of Jacob Law, 12 Fourth street, the stepfather of the deceased. The coroner's inquest will be held this morning.

Edwards was an electrical engineer of much ability. He was born in Wheelersburg, Scioto county, O., 38 years ago, and came here from Huntington, W. Va., about nine years ago to work for the Schoen Pressed Steel Car Company.

William Marshall, aged 15, reported to the police yesterday he saw a man jump off the Ninth street bridge into the Allegheny river Monday. The police believe the man to be Michael Buckovicz, who disappeared from his boarding house in Ammon alley on that day and said he was going to take his life. The boy said the man mounted the railing of the bridge, and taking off his hat and coat, leaped into the water and was carried away by the current.

GIRL OF RICH FAMILY IS STABBED TO DEATH

Mysterious Murder in a Boston Suburb—Unknown Italian Is Suspected.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 1.—Stabbed to death by an assassin, of whom the police have been unable to get a trace, the body of Miss Mabel Page, daughter of a wealthy retired Boston merchant, was found in the family home at Weston, a fashionable suburb, yesterday afternoon.

A deep wound in the neck satisfied Dr. H. G. Frost and Medical Examiner Mead, who were summoned, that Miss Page had committed suicide, and it was not known until late last night, when an undertaker prepared the body for burial, that she had been murdered.

This wound in the throat was made by two stabs of a knife, and there was a deep cut in the abdomen and another in the back. That the murderer went into the house and told Miss Page that her brother had been injured, is shown by this note, which she wrote and placed on a table for her father:

"Dear Father—Harold has been injured in Boston and I have gone to see him at the Massachusetts General hospital. I will leave the keys to the house in the usual place. MABEL."

"The only person we can think of as the murderer," said her father, "is an Italian whom Mabel had some words with a year ago. This man, who was employed on the Metropolitan water basin, came to the place for food. He was surly and insulting and she ordered him off the place. He went swearing that he would come back and get square. It now looks as though he had kept his word."

HEARST PEOPLE WIN.

Captured Delegates at Parkersburg—Lose at Primaries in Trenton, N. J.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 1.—(Special.)—In the largest Democratic mass convention here, held in many years, Hearst delegates were tonight selected to go to the state convention, which will select the delegates for West Virginia to the national convention. The conservative people made a strong fight, but were largely outvoted by the Hearst element.

TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—The Democratic primaries in this city tonight, to elect delegates to the state convention that will name delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, resulted in the signal defeat for the supporters of W. R. Hearst, who carried only one of the 14 wards.

SMOOT IN CONTROL.

United States Senator Dominates the Utah Republican Convention.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 1.—(Special.)—As a result of the primaries held throughout the state yesterday and today, Reed Smoot will control the convention that will meet in Salt Lake April 8 to choose delegates to the Republican national convention.

Smoot and his chief lieutenant, former Congressman George Sutherland, captured all the primaries without a struggle. Senator Kearns and his followers decided to make no fight at these primaries, but to reserve their strength for the battle that will come when a legislative ticket is chosen later in the month.

Presented With Fine Silk Flag.

Lincoln camp 102, Sons of Veterans, was presented with a handsome silk flag at an open meeting in their hall, 1803 Fifth avenue, last night. An excellent program was rendered and friends of the camp and Grand Army men were present in force.

The Marquis Killed Himself.

PARIS, April 1.—The Naples correspondent of the Journal says that the Marquis Girolamo Serra, the third son of the Duke Dycassino, committed suicide by shooting today, because of the objection of his parents to his marriage with a girl of distinguished family.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WHOLE FAMILIES SLAIN.

Reports of Japanese Barbarities at Island Near Vladivostok Reach the Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—A correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Vladivostok says he has been informed by an officer that following the bombardment of March 6, the Japanese marines landed on the island of Putiatine, 30 miles from Vladivostok, and killed fourteen Russian families. This information was brought by Chinese and is considered unreliable.

The correspondent charges that the Japanese who were acquainted with the locations of the buildings in the city, deliberately directed their guns toward a hospital, where there were 250 sick. Fortunately the hospital was not struck. Another hospital was also endangered by a Japanese shell.

Sale of German Liner Reiterated.

BERLIN, April 1.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Dispatches from Hamburg announce, in spite of all denial, that the sale of the steamship Fuerst Bismarck to the Russian government has taken place, the price being 4,000,000 marks ($1,000,000.) The vessel has already arrived at Libau.

Mexican Consul Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The state department has received the resignation of Andrew D. Barlow, United States consul general in Mexico, and has accepted it. No successor has as yet been named.

WILL TELL OF THE BOER WAR

Dr. Epke Rolf DeWall Tells Why He Fired on the British Red Cross Train.

IT CONTAINED AMMUNITION

A genuine Boer, and one who took part in battles for his country and who declares that he is the man who was justified in firing on a Red Cross train in the British-Boer war, is in Pittsburgh. He says he is Dr. Epke Rolf DeWall, field commandant, doctor of medicine and preacher. He intends to deliver a lecture before leaving Pittsburgh. He wears his beard a la Oom Paul Kruger.

Dr. DeWall came to America last summer. He is one of the 150 Boer prisoners of the British at Bermuda who declined to take the oath of allegiance and were not permitted to return to their country. He says he is a nephew of Gen. Joubert and a nephew of Oom Paul Kruger. He has letters to some people in Pittsburgh and he will consult with them before announcing the date of his lecture.

"Yes," said Dr. DeWall last night, "I am the man who fired on the Red Cross train, but the circumstances of that attack are entirely different from the story cabled to London and from London spread broadcast over the United States. Through our intelligence department we had learned that a train had left Durban loaded with provisions and ammunition for the British troops at the front. I was 'feld commandant' in the Boer army and with 25 men I was ordered to intercept the train. I ditched it.

British Captain Was Angry.

"A British captain stepped off a coach. He asked me what I meant by ditching a train traveling under the protection of the Red Cross, an emblem respected even by the Turks. I told him that I was certain the train contained ammunition. He said he had 25 wounded men aboard. I ordered him to surrender the train and when he refused I opened fire. I lost four men and he lost 25 of his 'wounded' men, who were as lively fighters as I have ever seen, and who were not wounded at all until we got through with them. I inspected the train and found that it was loaded with provisions and ammunition. I was so angry that ordered my feld cornet to shoot the captain, but my officers pleaded with me, and I spared him.

"Among that ammunition was a lot of dum-dum bullets. Now, the dum-dum cartridge fitted our Krag-Jorgensen rifles and shortly afterwards, in another engagement, we used the captured cartridges. Then the British sent another cablegram around the world complaining of Boer cruelty. They were bullets they had intended to use, and anyhow, the British commissioners to The Hague conference had refused to accede to the proposition to forbid the use of dum-dums."

Dr. DeWall by lectures is defraying the expenses of travel toward his destination, Germany. As a boy he was sent from the Transvaal to Germany for an education. He studied at the Hamberg gymnasium and graduated in medicine at the Heidelberg university.

Became a Preacher.

He studied theology, graduating at Tuebingen university. He married a German girl and went back to the Transvaal. At Potgeitersspaut, 20 miles from Ladysmith, he owned 4,000 acres of land, most of it devoted to ostrich farming. The land was afterwards confiscated by the British. He says he was preacher of a Lutheran church near his place, and was for a time president of the Lutheran synod, practicing medicine as occasion required.

Dr. DeWall denies with indignation the reports that Catholics and Jews were not well treated by the Boers. He himself is mentioned in "The Boers in Their Distress," the title of a book in German by the Rev. Dominik Hermann, now the Capitular Vicar-General of the prince bishop of Breslau, Silesia, Germany. When the prince bishop was exiled from Breslau at the beginning of the Kulturkampf, in Prussia, Father Hermann went to the Transvaal, where he lived many years, ministering to the spiritual wants of the Catholics. In his book he speaks gratefully of Dr. DeWall, who let him say mass in the Lutheran church, and in whose house, for three years, Father Hermann spent Saturday night and Sunday every two weeks, on his trips to Potgiterspaut. Dr. DeWall has met many German priests in the United States, and when they learn that he is the DeWall mentioned in Father Harmann's book he is received with open arms. Father Hermann returned to Breslau when the prince bishop's exile ended.

26 RAILROADS ACCUSED UNDER SHERMAN LAW

Attorney General Knox Orders Action, If Warranted, for Chicago Coal Shippers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—Eight specific charges, each one pointed out as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, are brought against the 26 leading railroads running into Chicago in a bill prepared for the Chicago Coal Shippers' association to be filed in the United States circuit court. The action is an attempt by the coal men to put the Chicago Car Service association out of business, on the ground that it is an illegal combination of railroads. Its acts are said to be the enforcement of a uniform system of demurrage and per diem charges on cars, which adds to the freight rates.

The bill to be filed is a petition for injunction against each of the railroads restraining them from continuing their membership in the association and from combining to form a similar organization.

The charges summed up in the last clause, wherein it is alleged that "the purpose and object of said association and the direct and necessary effect of its operations is artificially to restrain trade and commerce among and between the several states and territories, and the maintenance of abnormal, unreasonable, and arbitrary regulations for the conduct of the business of the defendant railroad companies to the manifest injury of the people and in defiance of the law."

The petition was presented to United States District Attorney Bethea six weeks ago and forwarded to Attorney General Knox. The latter instructed Mr. Bethea to hear both sides and prosecute if the association appears unlawful. The railroads will be given their first hearing before the district attorney on April 15, Charles J. Sanford, manager of the Car Service association, was notified today that the legal departments of the railroads will defend the suit.

CUT FORMER EMPLOYER.

Quarrel Between Rankin Negroes May Result in a Murder.

In a quarrel in a Rankin pool room shortly before last midnight, J. C. Irwin, aged 45 and colored, was fatally cut with a razor by Charles Holt, aged 22, also a negro. Irwin was cut half way around the body, the wound extending from the backbone across the back and left arm to the chest. Irwin was removed to his home in Second street, Rankin, and the attending physicians say he cannot recover.

Irwin owns the pool room and until a short time ago employed Holt as an assistant. Recently he discharged Holt. Last night Holt went to the pool room at Second street and Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, and started to quarrel with Irwin. There were several men playing in the room when the fight occurred. Holt escaped.

Unknown Killed at McKees Rocks.

An unknown man about 40 years old was killed by Island avenue car No. 91 at Terners crossing, McKees Rocks, at 10 o'clock last night. He was lying on the track in the dark when the wheels passed over him and almost severed his head from his body.

DECLARES DE FEHR HAS BAD RECORD

Family of Girl He Sued Glad to Know of Austrian's Past.

PLAINTIFF WILL DROP CASE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—T. Foster Thomas, the lawyer requested by S. De Fehr to begin suit on his behalf for breach of promise against Miss Pearl Haines of 1505 Belmont avenue, has declined to act as counsel in the case. Mr. Thomas says that he has twice caused the arrest of the man known as DeFehr, who in an interview yesterday declared that he was formerly a lieutenant in the Tenth Austrian Hussars and that his father is a count. According to the lawyer and other men who know DeFehr, the foreigner has had some lively adventures since arriving in America and is now under $500 bail for his appearance in court this month to answer the charge of attempting to defraud a hotel out of a board bill amounting to more than $200.

Lieut. DeFehr, as he calls himself, sprang into notoriety this week by advertising in a local newspaper for anyone having evidence that he is a married man to send their information to Miss Haines' residence. This led to the discovery that Mr. and Mrs. Haines had broken off their daughter's acquaintance with DeFehr.

"I wouldn't touch DeFehr's case," said Mr. Thomas, "I have caused his arrest twice. Once upon a charge of securing a typewriter and desk from a firb in this city and pawning it while in his possession for trial, and another one upon complaint of Charles H. Spotts, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, 229 and 231 North Third street.

"In my investigation into the various cases I found that DeFehr is a Hungarian. I found not trace of a noble family. When I arrested him he was living in a garret in North Eighth street and acting as a dishwasher in a restaurant. I have communicated with Miss Haines' parents with a view to relieving them of annoyance."

When DeFehr was asked about being arrested he turned crimson and said: "You see, I didn't know much about your customs. I went to the hotel. I was sick and could not get any money. I will pay the bill soon. I no longer wish to bring suit against Miss Pearl. I am satisfied to let the case drop."

Mr. and Mrs. Haines expressed great interest in learning that Mr. Thomas was acquainted with some part of DeFehr's life, and said they would see him at once. They said that they had become satisfied that they should not let their daughter continue her acquaintance with the man, although they knew nothing definite as to his history. The girl clapped her hands, when told that DeFehr said he wished to drop the case.

LADY'S BROTHER THWARTS THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Former Butler, (Pa.) Man Prevented from Marrying Young Woman at Rogers, O.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 1.—An angry father and his two stalwart sons caused the indefinite postponement of the wedding of President M. J. Smalley, of Rogers college, and Miss Georgiana Raley, one of his faculty, at the village of Rogers. Miss Raley is the daughter of Thomas Raley, a wealthy farmer. Prof. Smalley came from Butler, Pa., and the Raleys did not want him to become a member of the family, as they heard he had been divorced in Pennsylvania.

The professor and the girl agreed, however, to get married, and the wedding was set for yesterday. Justice P. D. Cope had secured a marriage license for them and had been engaged to perform the ceremony.

When Smalley went to claim his bride the father and sons met him at the gate and told him he should not have her. A war of words and numerous threats followed. The young woman stood by in tears and in terror, until the dispute was settled by one of her brothers picking her up in his arms and carrying her into the house. The professor had already sent out notices of his wedding to the local papers. He is 45 and the young lady 20 years old.

MOLINEUX BILL PASSES.

Measure Provides That Prison Measurements Be Given to Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—(Special.)—Senator McEwan's bill to permit Roland B. Molineux to recover from Sing Sing prison the records and measurements that were made of him while he was confined in the prison under sentence of death, was passed by the assembly today and sent to the governor.

Molineux appealed to the courts to force the warden of the prison to give him the records so that he might destroy them, but the court of appeals held that they could not be restored.

MEDEARY DECLARES THAT HE IS INNOCENT

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—H. K. Medeary, suspected of being one of the express robbers who operated some months ago on Baltimore & Ohio trains between Pittsburgh and Cumberland, was arrested last night at the home of his mother-in-law at 214 Meyran avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, by Deputy Sheriff John Litman of Uniontown and brought here, where he was lodged in jail today. Medeary protests his innocence and says he will stand trial. He was arrested through a confession made by Leo J. Blough, who is now at the Huntingdon reformatory.

Pittsburgh Man Was Second.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1.—(Special.)—T. E. Lard of Washington, D. C., who led the field yesterday again led in the second day's shoot of the annual championship tournament of the Pinehurst Gun club with a score of 69, heading J. O'H. Denny of Pittsburgh, nine birds. C. A. Lockwood and Arthur C. Ketcham of New York scored 68 and 45 respectively. Leonard Tufts, of Boston and F. H. Denny of Pittsburgh, withdrew.

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LAW BLOCKS NEW ENGINEERS CLUB

An Old Will Develops Serious Obstacle to Mr. Carnegie's Latest Gift.

CANNOT GET THE PROPERTY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 1.

By a legal decision rendered today a serious obstacle has been thrown in the way of the project to erect a union engineering building and club house in West Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, under the endowment of $1,500,000 recently made by Andrew Carnegie to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Engineers' club.

This finding was embodied in the report of a referee, holding that a covenant established 30 years ago, is still valid in its provision that the entire row of buildings on the south side of Fortieth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, opposite the site of the new public library, should be with the exception of three, restricted to private dwelling houses.

Curiously enough, one of the exempt buildings is that already acquired by the Engineers' club at No. 32 West Fortieth street. The allied associations had already obtained properties in West Thirty-ninth street at a cost of $500,000, and it was proposed to use these, with No. 32 and No. 34 West Fortieth street, which adjoins the Thirty-ninth street buildings in the rear, for the purpose of the new enterprise. It has been found, however, that No. 34 West Fortieth street comes within the prohibition.

John Banks, father of David Banks, a publisher of law books, owned virtually the entire south side of Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in his will, which was executed in 1872, he stipulated that the row of buildings should be kept free from places of business, and forever maintained as dwelling houses. FRANK A. PARKER.

MOVING EPISODES.

Woman Is Held for Court and a Driver Has His Arm Broken.

Mrs. Mary Marion of 1007 Wylie avenue, so alleges Jacob Little of the Aronsen Realty Company, was vexed because the house was rented over her head and tore out some of the fixtures. Mrs. Marion was charged with malicious mischief before Alderman John Groetzinger, who held her in $500 bail for court.

Charles Schmertz, a driver for a Pittsburgh transfer company, was driving a team attached to a moving van up Thorne run hill, near Coraopolis, yesterday, when the wheels entered a rut and the van toppled over. Schmertz had his left arm broken, but William Anderson, who was on the van with him, escaped injury. A portion of the furniture was wrecked.

Peterson Fractured His Skull.

William Peterson of 305 Forty-fourth street fell from a Penn avenue car at Penn avenue and Forty-fourth street, last night, and fractured his skull.

Charged With Wife-Beating.

John Bausinger was arrested last night on complaint of his wife, Carolina, who alleges that he abused her. The couple live at 848 Vista street, Allegheny.

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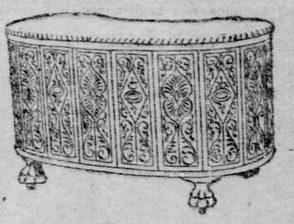

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THOMAS J. FORD IS THE CHOICE

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CAUCUS WILL BE HELD TODAY

The Republican state delegates will decide at the caucus to be held today who will be the names of the men they desire to serve as national electors. The state delegates do not nominate the electors, but it is usual for them to indicate their preferences. There will be four national electors from Allegheny county, one from each of the congressional districts, the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second.

Thomas J. Ford, the Republican county chairman, will be chosen at the caucus today as Allegheny county's choice for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, a choice that the state convention will ratify. The district national delegates have already been elected. They are James H. Willock and Charles F. Kirschler of the Twenty-ninth congressional district; John Dalzell and Samuel Harden Church of the Thirtieth; William Flinn and D. L. Gillespie of the Thirty-first, and John A. Bell and George T. Oliver of the Thirty-second.

Charles A. Fagan thinks Attorney D. T. Watson ought to be presented to the Democratic national convention as the Pennsylvania Democracy's choice for president. Mr. Fagan said:

"I shall not be a delegate to the national convention. I know that at the state convention there will be no contest of any kind, and that Col. James M. Guffey controls the situation. I am aware that Pennsylvania is a Republican state, but, nevertheless, it is my opinion that Pennsylvania ought to present a candidate of her own at the national convention. To my mind Mr. Watson is the logical candidate, and one upon whom all Democrats can unite. I should like to see the delegation from his state present his name."

The Democratic county committee will meet at 10 a. m. today in the common council chamber. The roll will be called, Saturday, April 9, will be set as the date for the primaries, and the conventions will be set for Tuesday, April 12.

Col. James M. Guffey will go to St. Louis tonight to attend the meeting on April 4 of the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee.

M'KEESPORT COMMON COUNCIL ENDS SESSION

Chairman White Got a Present. Fight Over Soles' Resolution.

McKeesport common council closed its stormy career last night and adjourned. The warring factions united in presenting Chairman David M. White with a handsome bronze clock. Chairman White leaves the chair and council on Monday, as he was not a candidate for re-election. Charles T. Abbott, a member from the First ward, who also retires from common council Monday, made the presentation.

The Soles rebate resolution, which went to the table at the last session, was killed last night by a vote of 10 to 8. C. T. Abbott and George H. Lysle led the fight against the measure, while Peter Romelfanger and Anderson Soles, a member of select council, presented the other side. Abbott and Romelfanger engaged in a hot exchange of personalities and Chairman White had to interpose. Finally, at the request of A. J. Kemp, it was decided to allow Anderson Soles and George H. Lysle to present the figures.

Soles had not proceeded far when Lysle arose and in a scorching arraignment accused him with deliberately misrepresenting the case with figures which were not taken from the court records. This put an end to Soles' plea and the vote was taken.

The new garbage furnace project goes over to the new council. Common council passed finally the appropriations and tax levy ordinances, making the millage 9½ for city purposes, with ¼ additional in the railroad districts, and 1¼ for the sinking fund. Select council gave these same ordinances two readings and will pass them finally on Monday morning before adjourning.

SCHWAB HERE FOR A DAY.

Steel Man Visits Friends and Relatives and Then Departs for Loretto.

Charles M. Schwab spent yesterday in this city and at Braddock. His coming was unexpected, but he was given a warm welcome both by his associates in later years and by the men whom he knew while employed at the Edgar Thomson works.

Mr. Schwab, accompanied by Mrs. Schwab, arrived in the morning in his private car Loretto. After a brief stop at Braddock, during which he went to the Edgar Thomson works, Mr. Schwab came to Pittsburgh and spent a couple of hours at the Carnegie Steel Company's offices. He then returned to Braddock and remained there at the home of Mrs. M. E. Kinsey, Mrs. Schwab's mother, until the evening, when the Schwabs left for Loretto. Their mountain home there has been newly refitted.

All of Mr. Schwab's friends remarked his appearance of vigorous health. He would say little except to joke about the inevitable story of the broken bank of Monte Carlo whenever it is found that he has been to Europe.

DETECTIVE SHORE VERY ILL,

Veteran of the Local Force Suffering from Stomach and Throat Afflictions.

Detective William Shore is lying at his home at 267 Dinwiddie street in a serious condition from stomach and throat afflictions. He went to bed about two weeks ago, and since that time he has been growing steadily worse.

Detective Shore is one of the oldest men of the Pittsburgh detective force. He has been connected with that bureau since its creation and was a plain clothes man long before that, making about 20 years' service as a city secret agent. During that time he has captured many criminals and broken up a number of confidence games. Detective Shore brought an end to the celebrated blind pool cases in Pittsburgh a number of years ago. He was also a terror to the anarchists and arrested the anarchists who were implicated in the plot to kill H. C. Frick when the latter was shot by Berkman, who is now in the Western penitentiary. His son, William Shore, is one of the leaders of the Citizens party and is a civil engineer, connected with the department of public works.

HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE.

American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. to Discuss Wages With Amalgamated Association.

The general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a short session last evening in the headquarters of the association in the House building, Water and Smithfield streets. The referendum vote was counted. The officials would not give out the figures, but stated the proposition to accept a general reduction of 20 per cent had been defeated.

The board will hold a conference with representatives of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company today to discuss the situation. It is known that the company will not operate the mills and pay the scale wages. Unless arrangements can be made today to have the scale revised fully 10,000 men will be thrown idle.

Girl Promises to Stay at Home.

Eva J. McClain of 318 Atwood street, who was arrested by her father in downtown Thursday night, was liberated yesterday. She had run away from home, but on promising to remain with her parents, her father consented to take her home.

DANGER NEVER WAS LACKING

Startling Testimony of a Cutter Regarding Lax Conditions at Harwick Mine.

RULES FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED

Thomas W. Woods, a cutter, gave startling testimony before the coroner's jury in the inquest into the Harwick mine disaster yesterday. His testimony showed the lives of the miners were constantly in jeopardy. James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines, said that Woods' testimony had more direct bearing on the cause of the accident than any other witness who has been before the jury.

"The mine was dangerous," said Woods in his testimony to the jury. "The miners were careless, and the men over them paid no attention to their violations. I know personally that some of the men employed were fearful of an explosion. On the night of January 22, I went to my boarding house, which was was kept by Mrs. Ambrose. Samuel Holmes, who was killed in the explosion, warned Mrs. Ambrose of the loose methods that were employed in the mine.

"'You will neither have boarders nor a husband,' said Holmes to Mrs. Ambrose, 'for I saw a "bloody hunky" smoking a pipe when he was coming out of the mine tonight.' Ambrose was killed in the explosion. Three days before the explosion I noticed a great deal of gas in No. 6 room of No. 8 butt in the south section of the mine.

Went to Work in Another Room.

"We pulled our machine out and went to work in another room. The negro was working in that section when he was killed. There was a great deal of gas throughout the mine. Early in the morning of the explosion I took my machine in No. 1 room of No. 8 butt. Fire Boss Gordon came to me and warned me not to shut off the compressed air which is used to run the machine, as he had turned it into the rooms to drive out the gas.

"'Woods, don't shut off the compressed air if you have not enough to run your machine, because I am using it to drive out the gas at the head of the room,' he said."

Inspector J. J. Roby asked Woods if he did not know it was a violation of the mining laws to let the men work there when there was so much gas that the compressed air had to be used to dilute it.

Woods replied that he did, but as the airshaft was blocked by ice there was not sufficient air coming into the mine to keep it free to dilute the gas, and the compressed air had to be turned on. Woods told the jury that the miners often opened their lamps to light them in the mine.

It was generally understood among the miners that the bottom of the shaft was the place to light their lamps if they should go out while at work in the interior of the mine. Woods said he witnessed men light their lamps in the dangerous sections of the mine. In one instance Woods' lamp was knocked over by a fellow workman and the flame was put out. The workman opened the lamp for him and lighted it.

Violation in a Dangerous Place.

This was within 50 feet of where he had heard the noise of the escaping gas. Woods said the air pipe in the dangerous section of the mine once became frozen. Mine Foreman Brown and James Kirkwood, a machine foreman, were sent for. in the presence of Foreman Brown he saw a number of men wrap some bratice cloth about the pipe and pour oil on it, then set it on fire to thaw out the pipe. Inspector Roby said this was a most flagrant violation.

Woods told the jury of the dust that accumulated in the mine and the little precaution that was taken to dampen it. "The mine was seldom sprinkled," said Woods.

Engineer John Johnson, who was at work at the mine at the time of the disaster, was brought to this city yesterday by Deputy Coroner Robert Hazlett. Johnson left Cheswick after the disaster and went to Henry, W. Va., where he secured employment. Coroner McGeary wrote to him about attending the inquest and Johnson refused to appear. Deputy Hazlett was sent to Henry and placed him under arrest Wednesday. Johnson had charge of the fan, and it was the coroner's purpose to show by his testimony that the fan was frequently stopped while the men were at work in the mine. Johnson was unable to give any definite information concerning the disaster.

James McCann was before the jury, and his testimony was much the same as that of Woods'. Coroner McGeary adjourned the inquest until 10 o'clock this morning. There will be but one session today. After today's session the inquest will be adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

TWO NEW SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED IN PITTSBURGH

Two new smallpox cases were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. The patients are Wayne Martin, aged 20, of 2836 Carson street, and Robert Wels, aged 24, of Castor street. Martin recently came from Rochester, Pa., and Wels contracted the disease in Brownsville. Martin was confined in the South Side hospital, and the typhoid ward of that institution was quarantined.

Library Gets Valuable Collection.

W. P. Frazer of this city has presented Carnegie library with a ledger nearly 100 years old. It contains a record of small sales made to prominent pioneer families of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The name of James Blaine, grandfather of James G. Blaine, appears in the book, which originally belonged to the firm of R. & J. Patterson, whose business was at Fourth avenue and Wood street. Miss Isabella Wallace of North Highland avenue, and Miss Margaret Lukens of East Pittsburgh, each gave a scrap book. Ex-Judge Christopher Magee gave a collection of 10 almanacs dating from 1819 to 1841.

Local Musicians Barred Out.

On account of the Pittsburgh branch of the Federation of Musicians insisting that all bands playing at the local parks Sundays shall consist of at least 25 men, the Pittsburgh Railways Company has decided to secure talent from other cities for the coming summer. The old rate of $5 per day was reduced. The company is willing to pay that amount, but refuses to allow the union to dictate how many men shall be employed.

Examination for Library Positions.

A written examination of applicants for positions in the Central Carnegie library and branches will be held in the lecture room at the central library, Schenley park, on next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. This examination is intended as a test of general information, especially in the line of history, literature and current events. Applicants must be residents of Pittsburgh and between 17 and 35 years of age.

Librarian Eggers Names Assistant.

Librarian Edward E. Eggers of Allegheny yesterday took charge of his office in the Carnegie library and immediately accepted the resignation of Miss Alice R. Johnston, who has been one of the library staff for the last 11 years. Miss Eliza Porter, a niece of City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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VOTE OF PEOPLE ON BOND ISSUE WILL BE DEMANDED

W. H. Stevenson's resolution asking the Pittsburgh councils to submit the $7,000,000 bond proposition for filtration and the removal of the hump to a vote of the people, and requesting Director E. M. Bigelow to furnish a list of the property-owners who have signed a paper waiving all claims to damages from the removal of the hump, will be reported to the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce next Thursday with the approval of the board of directors. It is stated that the directors have acted favorably on the resolution and have framed a lengthy report in relation to it.

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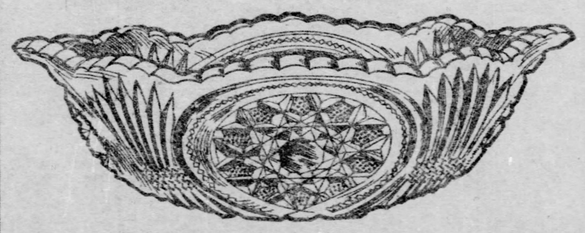

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ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of Juno alley, Second ward, from Allegheny avenue to Grant avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of Juno alley, Second ward, from Allegheny avenue to Grant avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the sidewalks on Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to Ridge avenue, according to accompanying plan, and authorizing the improvement of the ground embraced therein as a part of the public parks.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sidewalks on Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to Ridge avenue, be and the same are hereby vacated according to accompanying plan, and the director of the department of public works is hereby authorized to have the ground embraced therein improved as part of the public parks.

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Saturday, April 2, 1904.

An indication of the ease of the New York money market is afforded by the issue of the $50,000,000 loan to the Pennsylvania company yesterday without the intervention of a syndicate and without a ripple on the surface. This loan is not a new matter, having been fully discussed in the columns of The Gazette some time ago. Its purpose is to pay for betterments on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and the placing of the contracts will give a material impetus to business. Incidentally it furnishes the proof that the liquidation begun last year has run its course and that the country is in splendid condition to grow up again.

While the British expedition into Thibet would have preferred a peaceful passage to Lhassa and back, the clash of arms with the Thibetans was not wholly unexpected and has not been disastrous. The execution done will probably warn the natives against further tampering with the foreigners and may dispose the Llamas toward commanding peace. No matter what their disposition, however, the English mean to go through, the Thibetans cannot stop them and Russia is too busy at the moment to lend them any assistance. The Russian press discusses the matter philosophically, admitting that Russia can do nothing and holding out the hope that the outcome may be a better understanding and better relations between Russia and Great Britain. This is just now a favorite topic with the St. Petersburg papers, and they discuss it as though they were unable to perceive the absurdity of an alliance in that quarter.

Preparations are now going forward for the Republican state convention at Harrisburg next Wednesday. There is no reason to anticipate anything but a harmonious meeting and the greatest enthusiasm for Republican principles. There is but one possible source of trouble—the nomination for justice of the supreme court. There has been a protest against the nomination for that place on the ticket of Gov. Pennypacker, voiced more noisily than strongly. An address has been issued purporting to represent the opposition of the bar of Philadelphia, but it is indorsed by only 106 of the 2,000 members of that bar. There is no information concerning the attitude of the other nearly 1,900 Philadelphia attorneys, except that they have not thought it necessary to sign the protest. It is quite a safe conclusion that whatever the convention does in this matter will be satisfactory to a vast majority of Republican voters.

Westmoreland county, erstwhile but no longer "the Democratic star of the west," is famed for its high-pressure politics as Ohio. It has more than a fair share of able statesmen, and there is not room at the very top for all of them. The result is that the battles for supremacy are very spirited. The present primary campaign has been marked by the appearance of a letter from one of the judges, over his own signature, calling upon the voters to support a certain county officer for re-election because he "has saved the taxpayers more money and prevented more graft than any man in the county since the days of John Covode," while another judge, of opposite political faith, is said to have privately expressed the same opinion. However, when today's primaries and next Tuesday's convention are over, Westmoreland Republicans will forget their differences and turn in for the ticket. That is their rule. There have been a few exceptions, but not enough to take account of.

In its board of estimates New York city has an agency by which plans in behalf of general interests can be effectively reduced to legislative proposals upon which action must be taken. The board recently appointed an expert commission to report upon the need of additional water supply for fire service. This commission has now reported in favor of expending $3,950,400 for a high pressure service in the business section of New York city, and $1,475,000 for a like service in Brooklyn. The service is to be an emergency one, and will be so constructed that water may be drawn directly from the river. So far as fire service is concerned it is not believed that this auxiliary service will be used at the most 80 hours a year, but the effect upon insurance risks will make the investment an economy. It is, however, proposed to use the service for flushing the streets and sewers, so that additional economies may be effected in that direction. New York receives an immense advantage from the fact that public improvements proposed by the board of estimates are not subject to committee hold-ups or delays. When the estimates go to the city council they must be approved or disapproved, but there is no dodging the issue or hanging it up in a committee room.

Parker stock is going up in New York and elsewhere, because Tammany is beginning to hedge on Leader Murphy's expressed desire for an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis. The prospect now is that David B. Hill will have his way and the delegation instructed for Judge Alton B. Parker. We cannot say that the winning over of Tammany to the way of thinking of the up-state leader will reflect any particular credit upon Judge Parker, but a solid delegation from New York will be an asset of marked value in the national convention. Without New York the Democrats freely admit they will have no chance to elect a president. For that reason the New York delegation is likely to have more influence than its mere numerical strength would command under other circumstances. Of course, New York instructions for Judge Parker may have the effect of concentrating the Bryan influence in opposition, especially as such instructions will be a deadly blow to Mr. Bryan's favorite, William Randolph Hearst, now recognized as a factor to be dealt with. From a merely partisan point of view we might be better pleased with an advance in Hearst stock than in Parker stock, but from the larger and more patriotic viewpoint, Judge Parker is to be preferred as a man who would give the Democratic party some standing as an opposition. A healthy opposition is a good thing for the people and a wholesome check upon the excesses into which a majority party is liable to fall when victory comes too easy.

Hammering Port Arthur.

While Russian dispatches claim a victory in the first land fight of any consequence, Japanese advices calmly assure the world that the Russians were repulsed, were followed up the next day and were, at last accounts, in full retreat. The scene of these operations is so close to the Yalu river that it seems almost certain that more serious fighting must soon occur. It is apparently merely a question of how far the Russians will fall back before making a stand. Their strongest arm is the Cossack cavalry, and reports of disease among the horses renders the value of that arm somewhat problematical. In these days of long-range rifles, cavalry is not what it was half a century ago, its one principal advantage being mobility, supposing it is used as mounted infantry might be.

Meantime the Japanese fleet is reported to be again busy with Port Arthur, attacking vigorously to cover fresh blockading operations. It seems reasonable to expect they will finally succeed in bottling up the Russian fleet, though that will be no more than a temporary advantage unless they are confident of their ability to take the place by a land assault and eventually secure possession of the bottled-up ships. This latter is probably the ultimate goal of the present operations, with the view of preventing any possibility of the joining of the Baltic fleet to the Russian sea force in eastern waters, an event that would render the Japanese position precarious in the matter of communication with the base of supplies.

There is one thing apparent to all observers, and that is that Japan is trying to work out a definite, preconceived plan of campaign, while Russia is meeting emergencies as they arise as best she can. In this Japan has a material advantage. As for news, neither side seems to desire accuracy, and Japan shows no sign of relenting toward the correspondents. Nevertheless they will find a way to get the facts—a bit late, maybe, but they will get them.

The Business Situation.

The business world entered the first quarter of 1904 with many forebodings. Liquidation in the stock market was still in progress, both in this country and abroad, and a contraction in industrial affairs almost unprecedented in its severity prevailed at all the large manufacturing centers. The United States had in prospect the presidential campaign, and European politics assumed a menacing phase. The opening of the second quarter of the year presents a decided contrast. It is true that there is lacking the buoyancy which characterized trade two years ago, and that the dominant tone now is one of caution, but the recovery that has already taken place in some lines is very encouraging, and the extreme pessimism that prevailed in January has given place to a conservative degree of optimism. This is particularly noticeable in the iron, coke and coal trade. There has been a marked increase in the volume of business here, and while profits are not large, they will compare favorably with any except "boom" periods.

Bank loans constitute one measure of the volume of business. A borrower in bank does not pay interest unless he expects to make a profit out of the transaction. For the first time in their history the associated banks of New York report loans exceeding a billion dollars. If this figure had been reached during a period of great speculative activity the situation would be regarded as unhealthy; but the expansion has been going on in spite of a steady contraction in speculative operations in both stocks and commodities. One explanation for the great increase is that it is for account of railroads and other large corporations, and in some quarters this borrowing has been cited as an unfavorable feature of the financial situation. This is a hypercritical view. For more than a year the large corporations have been unable to sell new securities for improvements and extensions because of the congested condition of the stock market. Meanwhile their need of funds has been steadily growing. One reason for the falling off in orders for railroad equipment and construction was the inability to raise funds in the usual way. To tide over the situation these corporations have had recourse to the money market, and the immediate effect has been the placing of orders for material which has been an important factor in the revival of industrial activity.

Despite the unprecedented expansion in loans at the chief monetary center, rates have remained easy, and surplus reserves have accumulated until they now exceed the season's average for many years. It is hardly reasonable to expect that this ease will continue through the current quarter, because this is the season when we usually export gold, and besides, the revival of business during the spring throughout the country will stimulate the demand for money from sources which have been making a minimum draft upon the market. The statement of the national banks, which has just been called by the comptroller of the currency, will furnish the opportunity to note the distribution of loanable funds and to compare the condition of interior banks with that of New York. The statistics at hand, however, show that as a whole the money market in the United States is in a relatively better position than the foreign money market.

So far as the Pittsburgh district is concerned, the indications are that business will be freer from interruptions through labor strikes than for several years past. In this respect the outlook is distinctly brighter than it was at the beginning of the year. It is to be regretted that the same cannot be said of some of the other large cities, particularly New York, where building operations may again be seriously hampered by labor disputes.

A National Air.

An order issued by the secretary of the navy that "The Star-Spangled Banner" shall be played on warships morning and evening calls attention again to the fact that the United States has no national air. It may be said the lack of a national tune has never proven a handicap to our fighting men, and it is certain it has not prevented the most robust industrial development in the world's history. The army and navy bands have played what pleased them at critical moments, "Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia," "Star-Spangled Banner" or "A Hot Time in the Old Town," without apparent detriment to either arm of the service. The patriotic spirit of the American soldier or sailor appears capable of being roused by any music that has action in it.

There are moments, however, when the lack of a national air is embarrassing to our friends if not to ourselves. Assistant Secretary Darling says that the visit of an American fleet to a foreign port brings consternation to the naval musicians of the country thus favored, for they do not know whether to show their appreciation of us by playing "Yankee Doodle," or an Ira Sankey hymn. For their benefit the "Star-Spangled Banner" has been adopted in the American navy by official order. The foreign bands need no longer fret in a quandary, but can play with confidence one of the noblest songs ever written.

Secretary Moody's choice has been wise in more ways than one. For example, we opine our German friends will welcome the sonorous music of Key's song with its opportunity for the booming tuba on the tonic scale, while our French fraters can appreciate the sentiment of freedom if they do not wholly enjoy the swell of the air. As for our British cousins, they will be delighted with any tune we give them for formal compliment as long as our ship musicians will join them occasionally in Sousa's "Hands Across the Seas." The plain American people might have been content to grub along without a national air, or a national anthem, satisfied to sing "John Brown's Body," or "Dixie," or the two alternately, but having become a world power this cannot be. We need music that our admirers can play without confusion or discord, and having an abundance of good marching tunes to select from are willing to accommodate them.

Just to show that the Parker boom is on Easy street it is announced that Mr. Cleveland is only restrained from making a formal statement in favor of Parker by the fear "that such action might jeopardize the New Yorker's prospect." Also, probably as proof that Parker is popular with the Democratic masses it is said that Senator Gorman will not issue his final withdrawal in favor of the judge for two or three weeks.

The strenuous efforts of the anti-Hearst people to get together and do something for Judge Parker is another indication that they didn't do Hearst by moving the national convention to St. Louis during one night.

The question now is, will Russia regard that Tibetan defeat by the British as a blow at the yellow peril and a triumph of the Christian religion over the infidel?

The decision of the Paris tribunal makes it clear that Uncle Sam is about to be separated from $50,000,000. And they are not 30-cent dollars, either.

The foreground of the political landscape in Kentucky is largely made up of the sore spots that Marse Henry Watterson keeps on exhibition.

Adlai E. Stevenson is probably introduced as a Democratic possibility just to dispel a belief that he is dead.

Whom the gods would destroy they sometimes first induce to engage in a will contest.

It will be safe to accompany the Easter millinery with an umbrella.

The first April showers were wet.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Will you," thundered the stump orator, "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel?"

The thoughtful citizen on the front seat knit his brows anxiously. "Are they both sterilized?" he asked.—Puck.

De Style—He said his wife's Easter bonnet was a dream.

Gunbusta—He did?

De Style—Yes; but when he got the bill it opened his eyes.—Judge.

"What's that line of people in front of your house?"

"Oh, they're neighbors who have heard our cook was going to leave, and they're waiting for a chance to engage her."—Chicago Post.

"How old would you say she was?"

"Well, let's see. When we were in the high school together she used to snub me because I was a kid. Now I'm 37, and, um-m-m, well, I should say she was about 28 by this time."—Town and Country.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Awake, my St. John! leave all meaner things
To low ambition and the pride of kings.
Let us (since life can little more supply
Than just to look about us, and to die)
Expatiate free o'er all this scene of man;
A mighty maze! but not without a plan.
—Alexander Pope.

Alexander Pope was a born poet, and a funny little chap, withal so crooked and odd-shaped that one of his critics called him an animated interrogation point.

And then he was an odd sort mentally, and had no love for the world because it had treated him so shabbily. He was bright enough intellectually, but ill-natured at times, morose, cranky and some say quite crazy occasionally, particularly when he would fall in love with a pretty woman and dare not make love to her because of his humped-up, diminutive figure and ugly little face. Indeed, his friends had to watch him at such times to keep him from committing suicide.

But he was a poet all right, and like many other good ones he first won fame by writing a humorous bit, "John Gilpin's Ride." Have you ever read it? If not, get it; and his "Essay on Man," the opening lines of which lead this article. He was a keen one, and as interesting as a novelist.

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This is a far call from Andrew Jackson, who was to be the subject of this article. You may be able to find some resemblance between the men.

General Jackson didn't bother much about God, or heaven, or any such, but was ready to exclaim with Pope:

"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan;
The proper study of mankind is man."

He was ever ready for fights, and he had lots of them. However, that is the usual way. If you want a fight you can get one, or more. He fought two duels, in one of which he killed Charles Dickinson, and received hurts which maimed him for life. Dickinson had said something disparagingly about Mrs. Jackson.

He had married Rachael Robards, who had been divorced for some special reasons, or rather some act of the legislature had made her marriage with Robards illegal. This was held by Gen. Jackson to be a divorce, but as there was some question about it she secured a formal divorce and they were then remarried.

As the general was very sensitive concerning this affair he was often on the verge of duels, fist fights and libel suits.

He and Jesse Benton, brother of the distinguished Thomas H. Benton, had a bloody fight in a tavern in Nashville, in which Benton was cut full of slits and nearly died.

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Now let us come to the point in view, or rather the point which we intended to bring into view.

In a previous article in which Gen. Jackson's official report of the famous battle of Tallapoosa figured prominently, in which he said he proposed to march directly to the "Hickory ground" and there finish the job of quieting the Creek Indians, it was suggested that the soubriquet of "Old Hickory" may have been acquired there.

However, The Gazette and the Mercury contain no account of the doings at Hickory ground, nor is there any mention of it in any book of reference at hand. Possibly some of our readers have a life of Jackson from which they can find out what happened at Hickory. During the war of the rebellion the Fourteenth corps had a red-hot fight at Burnt Hickory, not far from the Tallapoose. This may have been the identical place where Jackson and the Creeks held their bloody meets.

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But to come to the point.

According to Walsh's Literary Curiosities, the soubriquet, "Old Hickory," was conferred on Gen. Jackson by his soldiers in 1813. Parton, the historian, he who won immortal fame, or notoriety, by giving to Pittsburgh the soubriquet of "hell with the lid off," says that his wonderful powers of endurance led his men to say that he was as tough as hickory.

Another story is that during the Creek war he caught a bad cold, and his men rigged up a shanty for him which they covered with hickory bark. The next morning a boozy soldier, who had not seen the shanty before, kicked it to pieces, and as the general scrambled out of the ruins the toper hailed him with, "Hello, Old Hickory, come out of your shell-bark and have a drink."

Whether he accepted the invitation to drink or not the veritable Parton does not venture to say.

Either of these may account for the soubriquet, but they seem to be very far-fetched and flimsy. Is it not more likely that he got it from his campaigns in the Hickory grounds, or Hickory bottoms, which are as extensive in Georgia and Alabama as are Chestnut ridges in Pennsylvania and Maryland?

While it is not a matter of life or death, still it will pay our young folks to look it up.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—For some time past I have been reading with much interest the various subjects under discussion in the Quiet Observer column of The Gazette; and especially the time-honored, but never-tiring subject of love, courtship and marriage, also "spooning."

It was "Ex-Spooner's" letter that has caused me to rise up in righteous indignation in defense of the gentler sex, the noblest and best of God's creation.

I am not married as "Ex-Spooner" is, but I have had a little experience, and also know whereof I speak, and I always stand ready to defend the young ladies.

"Ex-Spooner" says he is married, and so speaks from personal experience. I wish to say that he very unjustly condemns the great majority of young ladies. He says that up to the time of his settling down to the one girl in the world for him, he was quite a beau and considered himself well up in the art of "spooning," but that when he wanted to chose a wife he did not select one from among those young lady friends upon whom he had bestowed his affection, but rather chose one who made him keep his distance, so to speak, until he had declared himself.

Now I want to ask what has become of the dozen, or score, or hundred, as the case may be, of young girls who had been his friends, and who had permitted him to "spoon" with them.

Did they lost all self-respect, as well as his respect for them? Were they unfitted to fill the place of wife for anyone else simply because he had courted and "spooned" with them and had afterward cast aside as not good enough for him?

And was it fair toward the girl who married him that he should go with any number of girls and "spoon" as much as he pleased, and then when he got ready to settle down, look for one that was perfection itself, one who had never permitted any gentleman to place his arm around her or kiss her? Again I say, was it right for him to ask such perfection as this when he fell so far short of coming up to the mark he had set for the girl he would have for a wife?

I cannot see any great harm in a young lady allowing her gentleman friend to put his arm about her, and kiss her, provided he is a gentleman and his lips and breath are not contaminated with cigarettes and lager beer, or an old strong pipe that could walk down street by itself.

It is very true that young men make remarks about the ladies they go with, but please remember it is not the true gentleman that does it; and as for a young man losing respect for the girl who permits "spooning," I would say that I do not agree with him on that point, as I have had a good many friends myself among the young ladies, and I have never yet thought that they were not good enough for me, or anyone else for that matter, because they allowed a little "spooning." I'm sure they were just as good and just as respectable afterward as they were before, and just as well fitted to become true wives to true men, and if I should be so fortunate as to win one of those whom I consider little lower than the angels, I shall not expect such perfection in her, as I cannot offer in return; and I feel sorry, indeed, for the girl who is so perfect that she has never done any "spooning" (if she had that chance) for if she marries there will be a gulf between her and her husband as great as was the gulf between the rich man and Lazarus, so far as perfection goes.

So let us not be discouraged by reading this letter of "Ex-Spooner," but go in the good old-fashioned way of love-making. It has stood the test of time and can hardly be improved upon.

NEMESIS.

Pitcairn, Pa

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The combination of Passover and Good Friday, together with the incessant rain, almost stopped business in many parts of the city today. The exchanges were all closed, and the cotton and coffee exchanges will not do business tomorrow, either. Many of the wholesale stores in the dry-goods district are shut up, and retail places at intervals throughout the city are also closed. Even the big department stores have done little trade. Most of the women who did patronize them are seeking Easter finery, but their number was small, and the clerks generally had a listless, lazy time of it.

The fact of its being the first of April gave some little humor to the generally depressing day. The small boy delights in "April fool" almost as much as in the Fourth of July, and many an unfortunate clerk has had to go wearily to the telephone booth again and again, only to find that he was the victim of the time honored "All Fools" custom. One of the telephone jokes was to tell an unsuspecting young man to call up a certain number and ask for "Mr. Black," who wanted to talk to him. The number was that of a hospital for colored people. "Mr. Black" was a myth. So many neatly tied parcels were left in "L" cars that by the afternoon the guards became disgusted, and would not examine them preparatory to turning them into the "lost property" department. "April fool" is a dangerous thing to say to a man in uniform, even an "L" guard, or a street car conductor. It was a day of small jokes, and rest from labor, with some piety, for the churches were all well attended. The weather forecaster says it will be clear tomorrow. Everyone is fervently hoping he will hit the mark this time.

Rather Serious Laugh.

Margaret Winn is the name of a young woman who is the victim of an unusual form of hysteria. She was a domestic in the home of Father Smith, a well-known Catholic clergyman, and she suddenly burst into laughter a day or two ago, while he was speaking to her seriously on some domestic topic that had nothing humorous in it. She laughed and could not stop, so they took her to Bellevue. She made everyone else laugh by her infectious "ha, ha," up to last night. Then Margaret took a sleeping potion. When she awoke today she was weeping as vigorously as she had laughed, and the physicians are puzzled over the case. They say she will come around, but she will have to be careful to avoid excitement in future.

Return of Sousa and His Band.

One of the Easter gifts to New York will be the return of John Philip Sousa and his band. He will give his first Sunday night concert of the season at the Metropolitan opera house. His program will be distinctly popular, with several European musical novelties.

Train Boudoir Is Popular.

Never has a railroad added a more popular feature to its service than has the Erie in putting on a woman's boudoir car which runs between Jersey City and Tuxedo. The car has been in service for several days, but its patrons are not tired of talking about the comfort of being able to make their toilet en route, so that when they reach Tuxedo in the afternoon they are freshened up and quite presentable for any function which may be on the schedule. There are curling irons, with electric attachments and all the accessories to the toilet at the disposal of patrons, together with hair dressers, manicurists and other attendants, who are trained to work easily on a rushing train. The wonder is that the whole arrangement was never thought of before.

Will Run Over to St. Louis.

Parties of New Yorkers to run over to St. Louis have already been arranged. A number of prominent people will leave this city on Monday morning for St. Louis, to be away a week. There is every indication that a six-day trip to St. Louis will be a favorite recreation with New Yorkers this summer.

Not for Art's Sake.

"I guess that ends the attempt to provide dramatic art for art's sake for the present," said a theatrical manager to me this afternoon, commenting on the collapse of Sydney Rosenfeld's "Century Players." He added: "Rosenfeld is a bright man, and no one doubts that he is thoroughly sincere, but he cannot provide theatrical entertainment without commercialism always in his mind, any more than can Charles Frohman or any manager. Everyone wished Rosenfeld well, but he was trying to do the impossible—that was all. He was fortunate in having behind him capitalists who were infected by his own enthusiasm, but they grew tired of losing, of course, and I do not think we shall have any more dramatics conducted generously on the ideal plan for some time, at all events."

An Expensive Undertaking.

It is estimated that the cost of keeping down the "lid" in Greater New York is $40,000 a week. The board of estimates is said to have provided a special fund out of which the expenses of detectives and others engaged actively in keeping down law-breaking are paid. There are stool pigeons innumerable in the employ of the police, and all these men are making a good thing of it. Many of the "special service men" who are set afloat in the corridors of uptown hotels and elsewhere that foolish spenders congregate get rid of large sums of money every evening. They are in evening dress, and live for the time being as if they had regular incomes of $50,000 a year or so. They live at the best hotels, and everything they have and do is gilt-edged. Father Knickerbocker pays for it all. He is inclined to grumble only when he feels that the "lid" is not down as solidly as it is supposed to be.

Their Easter Will Be a Sad One.

Two women, mothers of eight children, were killed on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in Jersey City today, while returning from a shopping trip with their arms full of Easter presents for the little ones. They were crushed into an unrecognizable mass. The children were eagerly waiting for them not two blocks away.

Plenty of Eggs of "Fair" Quality.

New York's supply of Easter eggs is estimated to number 37,500,000. Most of them come from the west, although the hens of Long Island, New Jersey and New York state are doing their share of work. There is no difficulty in procuring a plentiful supply of eggs, of a fair quality, at a low price. The "strictly fresh" variety furnished by the local hens are more expensive. They always maintain their price, no matter what Ohio may do toward cutting it down in general.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. C. Lewis,
L. A. Robison.

Holland.
J. Ramsey Speer,
Mrs. Speer,
Miss Mary J. Jennings.

Manhattan.
J. L. D. Speer.

Navarre.
Mrs. Risbrough.

Marlborough.
M. B. Leken,
M. A. Given,
J. D. Carnahan,
D. H. Sims.

Imperial.
F. A. Esler,
W. B. Reed,
R. S. Rickell,
L. J. Toney,
C. B. Shaffer,
Mrs. Shaffer.

Vendome.
J. B. Smythe,
Mrs. Smythe.

Westminster.
Mrs. T. A. Parks,
Mrs. J. E. McCord,
Miss F. S. McCord.

Savoy.
H. L. May,
Mrs. May,
F. T. Thompson.

Wolcott.
J. M. Taylor.

Fifth Avenue.
F. M. Ross,
H. H. Woods.

Ashland.
H. J. Ronaldo,
Mrs. Ronaldo.

Park Avenue.
M. C. Reed.

Victoria.
D. C. McCutcheon.

Gilsey.
Anne E. Morsey.

Broadway Central.
G. Best,
J. H. Titus,
W. J. Croke,
J. K. Loomis,
Mrs. Loomis.

St. Denis.
L. R. Richard,
Mrs. Richard,
Miss Jennie Young,
J. Young,
Mrs. Young.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. H. K., Turtle Creek—Write R. S. Davis & Co., Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, about the map.

Constant Reader—The strength of the United States army at present is about 28,000.

C. A. M., Kelly street—Consult the book of common prayer, or ask your minister.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Whenever the government proceeds to the building of a fighting ship, it goes to Pittsburgh for its material. And yet Pittsburgh is not represented by name in the United States navy. Pittsburgh has furnished more material for the building of naval vessels than any other city in the country. Its industries have made the upbuilding of the navy with American products and by American workmen possible, but despite these significant facts, there is no vessel in the navy that bears the name of Pittsburgh. For unknown reasons when it has come to the christening of the great fighting machines of the nation, the big industrial city of Western Pennsylvania has been passed by and the honor has gone to cities whose importance industrially, commercially or historically in no measure corresponds to Pittsburgh.

Until last year the great Keystone state was not represented among the ships of the American navy, and even so, its name is borne by only an armored cruiser. Pennsylvania has furnished every pound of armor plate that has been used by the United States navy. Every ounce of it has come from the mammoth iron works of that state and the quality of that material was shown during the Spanish-American war. Each fighting ship that flies the American flag now sails the seas protected from the missles of the enemy by invincible armor that is the product of Pennsylvania workshops by Pennsylvania workmen. And Pennsylvania is honored by naming an armored cruiser after her.

Responsible for the Navy.

Were all the steel mills of Pennsylvania to close tomorrow there would not be another ship added to the American navy for years to come. It would be difficult for the shipbuilders to get the material for the framework, and even if they finally succeeded in getting that it would be impossible for them to procure the armor necessary to equip ships. Pennsylvania workshops and Pennsylvania genius can be said, without extravagant exaggeration, to be primarily responsible for the upbuilding of the navy. If this state had not furnished the required material others might have done so, it is true. That possibility must be admitted. But the fact remains that Pennsylvania did furnish it. And Pennsylvania is the name of an armored cruiser.

Here is a list of first-class battleships now under construction: Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Vermont, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Idaho, Mississippi and Ohio. It is hard to imagine why a first-class battleship of 16,000 tons should be named after Kansas or Louisiana and a 14,000-ton armored cruiser after Pennsylvania. Even Rhode Island, that state that one cannot find on the map without opera glasses, is honored by having a 14,000-ton battleship named after it, while the Keystone state that has supplied all the armor for the navy, gets a cruiser.

Pittsburgh Not in the List.

A glance over the list of vessels in the American navy as compiled by the navy department fails to reveal any craft that bears the name of Pittsburgh. Not even a collier or a tug has been permitted to honor the Iron City by wearing its name. There is a wooden hull sailing ship of 2,100 tons and carrying a main battery of six guns that is called Monongahela. She is used by the Atlantic training squadron, but she is the nearest that Pittsburgh comes to representing in the navy. Even a search of the sea vessels marked "unserviceable" gives no hope.

The mere fact that Pittsburgh has furnished nearly half of the armor used by the navy, Bethlehem having supplied a little more than half, does not tell the whole story of that city's part in the upbuilding of the navy by any means. Thousands of tons of structural material for the frame work of naval vessels are made in the mills of Pittsburgh and thousands of tons of deck plates and side plates, not classed as armor, are manufactured there. In short, if the material that went into the navy from the mills of Pittsburgh could be suddenly removed, the whole navy would be practically useless and the most of it would sink to the bottom of the sea. It is these significant facts that emphasize the failure to recognize Pittsburgh as she should be recognized in the christening of war vessels.

Pittsburgh's Opportunity.

However, there appears to be an opportunity for the people of Pittsburgh to secure proper recognition in this respect, if they care to demand it. The naval appropriation bill passed at this session of congress, calls for the construction of one first-class battleship and two armored cruisers and it is possible that if sufficient effort is made one of these cruisers will be named Pittsburgh. It has been the custom of the navy department to give the names of states to battleships and to armored cruisers and the names of cities to protected cruisers. However, if enough pressure is brought to bear, and the importance of Pittsburgh in the building up of the navy is properly brought to the attention of the navy department, it is probable that a point may be strained and Pittsburgh may have one of the armored cruisers named after her in spite of precedent.

If it is found that this is not possible, it is quite certain that the naval appropriation bill for the next session of congress will contain provisions for at least one protected cruiser and Pittsburgh can get that. The armored cruisers that are now building are the Tennessee, Washington, California, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota. They all bear the names of states, but in view of the circumstances and the claims of Pittsburgh, it would not seem a great stretch of precedent to allow that city to rank with such states as South Dakota, Maryland and Colorado.

Some of the New Cruisers.

The following are the protected cruisers that are now building: Charleston, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Chatanooga, Denver, Des Moines, Galveston and Tacoma. These, it will be noticed, are all named after cities and the names that they bear can all be found on the map, if the map is large enough. To be sure, Chatanooga has only 30,154 inhabitants, Tacoma, 37,714, Charleston 55,807 and Des Moines 62,139, but they are promising towns and no doubt will grow until some day they will reach the position that will entitle them to the honor which in this case seems to have preceded them. Meantime what about Pittsburgh? If Chatanooga and Tacoma are to be singled out for such distinction, is McKeesport to be left out as well as Pittsburgh?

It is quite probable that if the representatives in congress from the western end of the state make a determined effort, backed by the business in civic organization of Pittsburgh, they can secure from the navy department the honor of having a war vessel of tonnage and importance consummate with the position of the Iron City with the industrial world, named after that city. From the names that have been quoted above, it will be seen that other communities that have no such claims as Pittsburgh have accomplished a great deal.

A Worthy Sentiment.

The christening of a war vessel after a city may in itself be but a sentiment, yet it is surely a worthy one, and moreover, it entitles the city so honored to contribute to the vessel a handsome silver service in recognition of the honor. And it is safe to predict that the ship that some day wears the name of Pittsburgh will have no cause to complain of the silver service that the citizens of that place will donate. They usually do those things well in Pittsburgh.

During the Spanish-American war there was a great deal of public interest manifested in the ships that were wearing armor that had been manufactured in the mills of Pittsburgh and those who did not know a piece of armor plate from a stick of pig metal felt a justifiable pride in the showing that Pittsburgh material made against the guns of the Spaniards. From the experience of other cities that have been more fortunate at the hands of the navy department, the people of Pittsburgh would take a patriotic pride in a vessel that was named after their city and would watch its comings and goings with a personal interest that would otherwise be impossible. The opportunity is at hand and if the public spirit is steered in this direction, the cruiser Pittsburgh will in the near future be a reality.

The Death Roll

George Wandless Stevenson.

George Wandless Stevenson, aged 55, for the last 34 years a well-known business man of Pittsburgh and this vicinity, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at Central police station. Mr. Stevenson was stricken at Fourth avenue and Wood street about 10 o'clock Thursday night. His appearance indicated that he was a well-to-do business man and as he was a stranger to the policeman who was summoned he was sent to the police station, where he died before City Physician A. E. McCandless could render assistance. His remains were later identified at the morgue. Mr. Stevenson was head of the firm of G. W. Stevenson & Co., wholesale tinware dealers at No. 500 Liberty avenue. For some years Mr. Stevenson's place of business was located in the Allegheny diamond, and about 13 years ago he moved to Liberty avenue. Mr. Stevenson is survived by his widow and five children, W. R. Stevenson, a student at Bucknell university at Lewisburg, Pa.; a daughter, who is a student at a Washington (D. C.) college, and another son, a student in the latter city; Florence and Georgia, at home. Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held at his late home, No. 807 Mellon street, East End, at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Amy Porter.

Mrs. Amy Porter died Thursday night at Scottdale, aged 93. She was the widow of Moses Porter, who died in 1880. Mrs. Porter was the daughter of Henry and Rachael Wade, who settled near Cumberland, Md., and was born there August 12, 1809. Mrs. Porter's grandmother, Mrs. Augustine Wade, was 99 years old when she died. Amy Wade and Moses Porter were married at Wellersburg, Allegany county, Md., April 17, 1828. There were 15 children born to them. Of these there still survive: James Dennis Porter, Summit Mines; George W. and Elisha C., farmers, near Scottdale; Dr. L. Lindley Porter, practicing in Rosslyn, Washington county, and Miss Lydia Porter, No. 314 Chestnut street, Scottdale, with whom her mother lived. Moses McKinnie, grandfather of Mrs. Porter, came from Scotland and served seven years in the American revolutionary army. Mrs. Porter's second son, G. Ellis Porter, of Lonaconing, Md., on April 19, 1861, upon the arrival of news that the Massachusetts troops, going through Baltimore, had been fired upon, made the first public speech in Maryland in favor of the Union and formed a company of which he became captain. The funeral of Mrs. Porter will be held from the First Methodist Episcopal church, Scottdale, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of Jacob Haymaker McKown.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning over the remains of Jacob Haymaker McKown at his late home in Washington township, Westmoreland county, Pa. Mr. McKown, who was aged 84, had been in failing health for more than a year and his death occurred at his home Thursday. He was a well-known farmer and stock raiser and active in Republican politics. For over 50 years he was a reader of The Gazette. Mr. McKown was an elder in the First Presbyterian church at Apollo, Pa., for many years. His remains will be interred at Poke Run cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Moore Scott.

Mrs. Caroline Moore Scott, aged 86, died of general debility yesterday morning in the United Presbyterian Home for Aged Women, Wilkinsburg, where she had been an inmate 11 years. Mrs. Scott was born in Columbiana county, O., and was for many years a resident in Calcutta, O. Funeral services will be held at the home today at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment will be at Georgetown, Pa.

Guy Wetmore Carryl.

Guy Wetmore Carryl, the author, died in Roosevelt hospital, New York, yesterday, aged 31. Immediately after graduation at Columbia university he became editor of Munsey's magazine and two years later became Paris representative of Harper & Brothers. In 1898 and 1899 he was a foreign correspondent for Munsey's, Outing, Collier's Weekly and other publications.

Nicholas Schneider.

Nicholas Schneider, aged 33, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Hun, No. 27 Freeport street, Etna. He was the son of Casper and the late Susannah Schneider. He was single; leaves two sisters and two brothers, and was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Lapsley.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Lapsley, aged 80, of White Rock, Armstrong county, died yesterday at the home of her grandaughter, Mrs. Fred Gross, No. 126

RADICAL CHANGES MADE IN RULES

New Select and Common Councils Will Meet at Same Time.

MORE POWER TO PRESIDENTS

"The rules of the new councils will provide that the two branches shall meet simultaneously. Common and select council will hold their sessions at the same time, either in the afternoon or night," said President J. Smiley Wightman yesterday.

"I would prefer night meetings, but I will make no objections to afternoon meetings if councilmen desire them. By both branches meeting at the same time public business will be greatly facilitated. Measures can then be messaged from one branch to the other as soon as passed by the first body. In this way a bill can get through both branches at one sitting of councils. Under the present system after a bill has passed common council it cannot be acted upon by the select branch until the next meeting, two weeks later, because select meets in the afternoon and common at night.

"Other important changes which will be made in the rules of councils will be to abolish the three days' requirement to call special meetings. Also the president of each councils will be a full-fledged member of every committee and can be counted in making up a quorum of committees. The presidents of councils are only ex-officio members of committees now and cannot be counted in forming quorums.

"I have attended many meetings of committees when I would have made a quorum if it had been the rule to count the presidents. This has frequently happened when there was much important legislation to act upon.

"The old rule requiring that a meeting of a committee cannot be called within six hours of a meeting of councils will be abolished. This will also facilitate business for committees, as it is much easier to get committees together the same day that councils meet when the members go to city hall to attend councils."

DOUBLE BILL TODAY IN THE GRAND OPERA

Works of Wagner and Gounod Will Be Given by the Metropolitan Company.

Two notable performances today will bring to a close Pittsburgh's season of grand opera, which has been so unexpectedly successful. Ernest Goerlitz, manager of the Conried Opera Company, promised to Pittsburgh the best at his disposal. The farewell performance today presents a Wagnerian masterpiece never before heard in this city; also a favorite which never fails to delight the great general public. The novelty is Wagner's "Die Goetterdaemmerung," last division of the tretalogy known as the "Nieblungen Ring," whose three introductory parts are "Rhinegold," "Siegfried" and "Walkuere."

The conductor this afternoon will be that eminent musician, Alfred Gertz, who appeared in Pittsburgh for the first time last year, and created a sensation by his masterly reading of the music to "Siegfried." "Goetterdaemmerung" is Mr. Hertz's masterpiece. The cast in full for this afternoon follows:

Siegfried	MM. Burgstaller
Hagen	MM. Blass
Gunther	MM. Muhlmann
Brunnhilde	Mme. Ternina
Gutrune	Mme. Weed
Waltraute	Mme. Homer
Wellgunde	Mme. Ralph
Flosshilde	Mme. Homer
Woglinde	Mme. Sojgard

Conductor, Alfred Hertz.

At 8 o'clock tonight "Faust" will be the farewell offering of the present season. The particular bright star of the occasion will be Pol Plancon, than whom there is no more favorite artist anywhere. The "Faust" performance tonight will be made memorable by the first appearance in Pittsburgh of Mme. Aino Ackte, the beautiful Parisian soprano, who will take the role of "Marguerite," which is admittedly given an ideal characterization in her hands. Mme. Ackte possesses a beautiful crystalline voice, besides being an actress of more than ordinary ability. The conductor tonight will be Gustav Hinrichs, who has conducted "Faust" at least 300 times. Mr. Hinrichs is a musician of exceptional merit, being a fine pianist, and having for years given grand opera in Philadelphia and other eastern cities under his own management. "Faust" under his baton is sure to be a sparkling performance. The cast in full for tonight follows:

Marguerite	Mme. Ackte
Marta	Mme. Bauermeister
Siebel	Mme. Walker
Faust	MM. Naval
Valentin	MM. Scotti
Mephistopheles	MM. Plancon
Wagner	MM. Begue

Conductor, Gustav Hinrichs.

Mme. Milka Ternina yesterday contributed $200 to the building fund of the local Croatian Catholic church.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION.

Commercial Telegraphers to Give Euchre and Dance Next Friday.

Local No. 6, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, has issued invitations for its first reception and euchre to be held next Friday evening at the Waldorf parlors, Sandusky street and Park way, Allegheny. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. is on the program. The euchre games will commence at 9 o'clock.

The committee of arrangements consists of W. R. Hall, chairman; W. C. York, F. G. Jenkins, G. J. Hahan, G. La Heff, F. G. Wilbert and S. J. Konenkamp. A delegation of railroad telegraphers will be present, the organization deciding not to hold a reception this year.

The Commercial Telegraphers have changed their place and time of meeting. Hereafter they will be held the second Thursday evening and fourth Sunday afternoon of each month at the rooms of the United Labor league, 535 Smithfield street. This change will permit all members to attend at least once a month.

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

Men Who Have Traveled Afar and Met Many Mishaps.

Ryan and Henry Kramer, arrested yesterday morning at Penn avenue and Main street, have been great travelers and have met many officials in the past few years, according to the Pittsburgh police. The men are accused of attempting to pick pockets on a street car.

The police say that Ryan was arrested as James Ryan in Omaha, July 30, 1900; as James Farrell in Louisville, August 25, 1901; as James Ryan in New Orleans, November 27, 1902; as James Ryan alias Farrell in Dayton, O., June 8, 1903, and under the same name in New York, July 30, 1903, and that Kramer was arrested under the name of Abe Ventesky in Cleveland, September 12, 1901; in New Orleans, November 27, 1902, and in Chicago, October 1, 1903. Each arrest was on the charge of picking pockets. The men will have a hearing this morning.

The Largest Life Insurance Policy.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The largest insurance policy ever taken out by an individual—namely, one for $1,500,000—has just been issued by the Mutual Life of this city to James C. Colgate, banker and financier and member of the stock exchange firm of James B. Colgate & Co. Following its conservative methods, the Mutual Life has reinsured all but $250,000 in other companies. Thus another name is added to the list of policy-holders, including George W. Vanderbilt, who carry $1,000,000 or more in the Mutual Life.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

W. A. Lafferty has moved his vocal studio from 417 Wood street to the Publication building, 249 Ninth street, room 708.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial [illegible]

CITY EMPLOYES WERE "DEAD BROKE" ON HOLIDAY

Morrow Changed the Date of Warrants for Salaries and the Treasurer Refused to Cash Them Before They Were Due.

City hall employes were angry yesterday because they had no money to expend on Good Friday. They blamed Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow and Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim. During the first of the week the clerks in all the city hall offices worked overtime getting ready the payroll for the month of March, believing that they could draw their month's pay on the last day of the month and spend a portion of it on Good Friday—a legal holiday. The payrolls were completed and the clerks in the mayor's office made out the warrants to pay the employes.

The mayor signed the warrants, which were dated March 31. When the warrants reached the controller's office Assistant Controller Morrow changed the date on every warrant to April 2. The assistant controller explained that warrants were not issued until after the last day of the month, and because the first of April was a legal holiday he dated the warrants the day following.

Under the old administration the city treasurer had more than once obliged city employes by cashing their warrants ahead of the regular time, but Treasurer Frauenheim established a new precedent Wednesday evening when the city hall employes swarmed into his office expecting to be accommodated. The treasurer glanced at the date of the warrants, noticed that they were not due until today, and refused to cash a single one. The result was that almost every city employe in the municipal building yesterday was "broke" on a holiday.

CONSULTING ARCHITECT MAY BE RETAINED

Great Extent of Construction Work May Require Expert Advice for Committee.

The selection of an architectural expert as an adviser for the Carnegie institute board's committee on technical schools will be laid before the committee at its meeting this afternoon. The plan may be carried far enough for an appointment to be announced, it is said. The proposition is that with work of the extent which is to be done the best ideas available should be secured to guide the committee in its big task. It is the aim also to conduct the competition in such a way that there can be no claim of unfairness, whatever the outcome may be. For that reason the advisory architect will probably be either a distinguished member of that profession who will have no personal interest in the competition, or a professor of architecture. The position will not require the entire time of the holder.

This plan is favored by Director Arthur Hamerschlag. For several weeks past architects from all over the country have been in communication with him concerning the work. Yesterday four from other cities came here. Two were from New York, one from Philadelphia and one from Cleveland. All alike were referred to the site of the schools to study out the landscape problem.

The dates, subjects and lecturers for the "tech" course this month and next at Homestead and Braddock libraries will be as follows:

"Ancient and Modern Architecture," April 13, William East; "Applied Electricity," April 20, Montgomery L. Kintner; "Science of Preparing Foods," April 21, Miss C. I. Trimble; "Dressmaking and Millinery," April 22, Miss Irene McDermott; "Physics," April 23, Dr. Harold Pender; "Photography," April 26, Dr. G. W. Allyn; "Strength of Materials," April 27, Charles Worthington; "Elements of Mechanism," April 29, N. W. Trinks; "Steel Construction," May 3, W. C. Coffin; "Building Construction," May 5, George S. Spencer; "Photography," May 18, Dr. G. W. Allyn; "Architectural Design," May 19, M. B. Lehen.

The same subjects mainly will be discussed by the same lecturers at the Homestead Carnegie library on the dates given below:

"Steel Construction," April 7; "Science of Preparing Foods," April 8; "Ancient and Modern Architecture," April 11; "Art Glass," April 13; "Industrial Chemistry," April 15; "Glassmaking and Porcelain," April 18; "Pucks," April 22; "Applied Electricity," April 25; "Dressmaking and Millinery," April 26; "Medieval Architecture," April 29; "Compressed Air," May 6; "Elements of Mechanism," May 9; "Building Construction," May 10; "Architectural Design," May 13.

Car Bandits Resentenced.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Today owing to an alleged technical error the car barn bandits, Van Dine, Neidermeyer and Marx were resentenced in the criminal court by Judge Kersten. The bandits are to be executed on April 22, the date named in their original sentence.

Old Man Plunged Over the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 1.—Otis White of Rensonville, an old man, committed suicide at Prospect point today by deliberately walking into the rapids, where he sat down and was carried over the American falls.

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CONDITIONS ARE BAD NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA

Carnegie Man Declares There Is Little Work and Many Are Starving.

S. W. Wilson, a former resident of Carnegie, who for two years has been in South Africa with his father, has returned to Carnegie to study electrical engineering at the Westinghouse works before continuing his mining career. Wilson, who is 21 years old, has been employed as a mechanical engineer under his father, who has charge of mines at Johannesburg.

Wilson says conditions in South Africa are deplorable. The mines are closing and thousands of men are out of work. Many of them would gladly leave if they could find some way of getting passage, but they are not able to secure even a chance to work their way home. They are living on public charity, waiting for something to turn up.

The most important question at present in South Africa, according to Wilson, is the project of the mine owners to secure permission to import Chinamen. The Chinese are desired for laborers in and about the mines, and the mine owners claim that such a move would tend to induce the Kaffirs to go to work. The attempt, however, is looked upon with grave suspicion as an attempt to secure a cheaper grade of labor.

Skilled labor, Mr. Wilson says, is well paid, in ordinary times, but just now there is an oversupply, while there are not enough common laborers. The latter get 35 cents a day and their board. The constant influx of unemployed men from Great Britain has complicated the situation greatly.

The Boers seem to be well satisfied, taking their defeat philosophically. They are working hard to get their farms back into shape, which will take years of toil.

FAMILY WAS RE-UNITED.

Mother Finds Her Two Children in Allegheny After a Long Search.

After a vain search of two years Mrs. John Chilcott of Philadelphia was reunited to her children yesterday in Allegheny. Two years ago she was ill and was taken to a hospital. After she was released her husband and two children had disappeared. Several days ago she heard that one of the children was living with a brother in Woods Run.

Mrs. Chilcott arrived here Wednesday and met her 14-year-old boy. The girl, aged 11, was in one of the orphan homes and was turned over to her mother yesterday. The father was killed on the Ohio connecting bridge last August.

DEATHS.

BOYARD—On Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 2 p. m., WILLIAM BOYARD, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, Tasso street, Twenty-third ward, on Monday, April 4, at 2 p. m.

CUNNINGHAM—On Friday, April 1, 1904, at 5:35 p. m., ROBERT WOODWARD, son of S. W. and Kate C. Cunningham, aged 9 months.

Funeral services at the residence of the parents, 414 Graham street, on Sunday, April 3, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at New Castle, Pa.

DOWNER—On Saturday, March 19, 1904, at London, England, JOSEPH JAMES, aged 5 months, son of James W. Downer and Elizabeth Robbins Downer, formerly of McKeesport, Pa.

HAZLETT—On Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the family home, West Bellevue station, Pa., CHARLES HAZLETT, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Train leaves Allegheny at 7:45 p. m., returning leaves West Bellevue at 9:33 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Saturday morning at Uniondale cemetery.

HAZLETT—On Friday, April 1, 1904, at 6:35 a. m., of diphtheria, JAMES E., only son of George W. and Mary M. Hazlett (nee McCorkle), aged 3 years 6 months and 6 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, West Deer township, today at 1 p. m. Interment at Deer Creek cemetery.

HOLLIEDT—On Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 12:35 a. m., at her home, corner of Lytle and Tecumseh streets, Hazelwood, CATHERINE, widow of Gustav Carl Holliedt, aged 80 years 3 months and 20 days.

Funeral services on Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later.

M'KOWN—On Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 3 a. m., HAYMAKER M'KOWN, at his residence, near Apollo, Pa., aged 79 years.

Funeral services on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

RIDGE—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 5:35 p. m., at her residence, 822 Second street, Sharpsburg, Pa., THERESA FLAHERTY, wife of Mark Ridge, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at St. Branden's church, Braddock, Pa., Monday at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [San Antonio (Tex.) and Boston (Mass.) papers please copy.]

SCOTT—At the United Presbyterian Home, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, April 1, 1904, at 10:40 a. m., Mrs. CAROLINE MOORE SCOTT, in her 84th year.

Services at the Home, Trenton and Penn avenues, Wilkinsburg, today at 10 a. m. Interment at Georgetown, Pa., on arrival of 3:40 train at Smiths Ferry.

SCULLY—On Thursday evening, March 31, 1904, GEORGE SHERMAN, son of Amanda Ward and the late William O'Hara Scully.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 159 North Linden avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

STEVENSON—Suddenly, on Friday, April 1, 1904, at 1 a. m., GEORGE WANDLESS STEVENSON, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 807 Melton street, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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Claude J. Kem, Clerk U. S. Census Office, 1244 16th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

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April, May and June constitute the spring season. From an astronomical standpoint March has usually been reckoned as a spring month. But from a practical climatic standpoint March belongs to the winter months. Not until the twenty-first day of March does the sun reach the equator in its journey northward which brings us the first intimation that the rigors of winter are passing and the balmy influences of spring are beginning to be felt.

The spring months bring peculiar physical liabilities to those who are well. They also bring peculiar modifications in cases of chronic diseases. There is a phase of catarrh known as spring catarrh. We give a typical case.

Mrs. D. Nelson, 309 E. Third street, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"I want to thank you for the great benefit I derived from the use of Peruna. As the hot weather set in I felt tired and worn out, had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and when I would get up in the morning I felt more weary than when I retired. My back ached; I had headaches and was sick all over. Your Peruna was recommended so highly as a wonderful tonic that I was induced to try it and it really brought a great change in a week, so that I continued its use for several weeks until I felt as if I had a year's rest, and was in perfect health, had a splendid appetite, rested well at night and never had a headache or backache.

Miss Angeline Grotton, 366 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Canada, praises Peruna.

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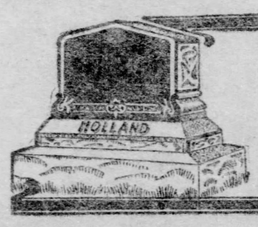

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UNCERTAINITIES IN STATE CONVENTION

Pennypacker's Nomination for Supreme Bench Seems to Be Assured.

ORGANIZATION IS UNDECIDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.

Col. W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican state committee, will go from here to Harrisburg on Sunday accompanied by the committee's staff of clerks and open headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel. Senator Penrose, state chairman, will arrive in Harrisburg on Monday, and have all arrangements completed for the convention, which opens on Wednesday.

There are a number of matters to be fixed before then, among them the organization of the convention. Senator Penrose says that it has not yet been decided who will be permanent chairman, and cannot be definitely decided until he has had a chance to confer with some of the other leaders. Another thing to be arranged is the slate for presidential electors, which is now far from complete.

It is generally believed that Gov. Pennypacker will be nominated for the supreme bench, and that he will accept. In the event that the governor should decline there will be a contest. Judge Henry W. Palmer of Wilkesbarre, member of congress from the Eleventh district and former attorney general of the state, will be in the race, and it has been published that he is the second choice of Senator Quay for the nomination.

Expect Pennypacker's Nomination.

This, however, cannot be confirmed here. Mr. Palmer, when questioned about the matter, said he had heard nothing of such an expression from the senator.

It is known that Mr. Palmer would like the place upon the supreme bench, but it is stated that Senator Quay has in no way committed himself to Mr. Palmer's candidacy. In fact it is said that he has told Mr. Palmer that "it is up to Pennypacker," leaving the inference that Senator Quay expected the governor to be nominated and to accept the office.

It was also said today that a friend of Mr. Palmer went to the governor and inquired what he proposed to do in the premises, and received a reply equivalent to "it is up to Quay." This left the impression that Gov. Pennypacker did not intend to make any effort to get the nomination, but that if it was offered him he would accept it. As a result, Mr. Palmer anticipates the nomination of Gov. Pennypacker.

It was definitely stated today that Senator Penrose would succeed himself as state chairman. In the event that he should be selected as national chairman, he will forsake the smaller office for the greater.

Holland Indorsed for Judge.

Mr. Penrose is assuming a passive attitude toward the national chairmanship, making no effort whatever to get it, but frankly stating that he would be willing to serve if he is selected.

Senator Penrose called at the White House today and submitted to the president the recommendation of himself and Senator Quay of James P. Holland of Philadelphia for United States judge of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. Congress at this session provided for an additional judge for this district. Mr. Holland is at present the United States attorney for that district. Mr. Penrose also joined in the recommendation of Senator Quay of Fred P. Vincent for appraiser of merchandise at the port of Philadelphia.

L. W. STRAYER.

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY SCORED BY A LAWYER

Hearing for Change of Venue, in Suit to Recover $75,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—"The history of this concern forms one of the blackest chapters in the financial experience of this country," said Senator Edgar T. Brackett today concerning the United States Shipbuilding Company, at a hearing given before Justice D. Cady Herrick, of the supreme court, on a motion for a change of venue from Saratoga to New York county. The action by Charles J. Kenamauch of Waterford, against the Mercantile Trust Company of New York; Alvon Kretch, Charles C. Denning and John J. McCook, to recover $76,000 which he alleged to have been lost through investing in the stock and bonds of the Shipbuilding company.

Senator Brackett was contesting the motion for a change of venue made by the defendants. After lengthy arguments Justice Herrick said he would reserve decision, adding that if he denied the motion he would do so without prejudice to the defendants, to procure affidavits in rebuttal of the affidavits filed by Senator Brackett. He asked in event of his deciding to change the venue, if Nassau county would be accepted. Senator Brackett replied that his client would insist that the trial take place in Saratoga county.

WILL PROTECT CONVERTS.

Bishop Moore Advises Missionaries to Remain With Charges As Long As Possible.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church today received a letter from Bishop David H. Moore, dated at Fukuoka, Japan, March 5, in which the bishop wrote, in part:

"I have advised the getting of women and children down from Ping Yang, that the men there and elsewhere stay by the mission property and native Christians as long as the United States minister remains in Seoul, and that the missionaries of all the churches fix and agree upon a general policy to be followed during these troubles.

"Everything here is war. The people soberly realize what they have been forced to undertake and are meeting the issue with old Samurai fortitude."

Bishop Moore has had supervision of all missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in Eastern Asia for the last four years. He witnessed the naval battle at Chemulpo. At Seoul he held the annual meeting of the Korea mission and then hurried to Japan in order that he might preside over the annual meeting of the Japan conference before starting for America in order to be in attendance at the coming general conference at Los Angeles.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSES.

House Disagreed to Senate Amendments in Army Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The house today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill after voting down a proposition by Mr. Sulzer to recommit it, with instructions to strike out the appropriation of $136,600 for rent of the New York custom house.

The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the army appropriation bill. With the exception of one amendment providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important senate amendments and the bill was sent back to conference.

The proposition to consolidate the office of the adjutant general with that of the record and pension office, and making Brig. Gen. Ainsworth, chief of the latter division, military secretary with the rank of major general, and put him in charge, and the amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war who retire, or who already may have retired, to retire at the next higher grade, were debated at length, and met strong opposition.

Testing for Pure Water.

The water committee of Braddock council yesterday awarded the contract for the sinking of a test well near the river bank in Braddock to determine whether a purer water supply can be secured. R. H. Black of Braddock was given the contract and work on the well will be started this morning.

MEN WITH TOUCH LIKE ALADDIN'S

Alleged Partner of Daniel J. Sully Tells of the Cotton Pool.

HE DID NOT KNOW PROFITS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—Edwin Hawley, who came to New York as a ten-dollar-a-week clerk, but who is now a millionaire and railroad president, told a dramatic story today, under oath in the United States district court, of how he had juggled with millions of dollars as playthings, in the cotton pit, helping Daniel J. Sully to become the king of cotton.

Frank H. Ray, Hawley's associate in the enterprise, listened to his confrere's narrative with the passive indifference of a man who had never been anything but a millionaire. Sully, the deposed king, who accuses Hawley and Ray of ruining him by refusing to advance money they had promised in the crisis which ended in his bankruptcy, listened to the story of his deals, as related by Hawley, with apparent satisfaction, for it confirmed every word Sully had uttered about Hawley and Ray being his pool partners.

Men to whom Sully & Co. owe millions were present and expressed their pleasure audibly as the story progressed, for they believe Hawley's testimony proves him a partner of the bankrupt and makes him and Ray responsible for the debts. Hawley admitted the pools had been designated always as joint accounts, but insisted they really were not joint.

Cotton Turned to Gold.

Side lights on high finance as applied to cotton was shown in Hawley's statement that he gave all his orders to Sully verbally and that he kept no personal account of transactions. All the record he had is made up of daily notices received from Sully & Co. and checks exchanged.

"I made something over $300,000 profit," said Hawley. "I don't exactly know how much. My bookkeeper is familiar with the details and can tell you more about it than I can. You'd better call him."

Mr. Hawley produced seven packages of original letters and memoranda, each having to do with a separate deal. The entire session was consumed with the introduction of these papers as evidence, with occasional questions to identify them.

"There were eight deals altogether," said Mr. Hawley, "but the papers relating to No. 3 are missing. It was only a little deal, though. I made only between nine and ten thousand dollars in it."

The hearing was before Thomas Alexander, special examiner in bankruptcy. The lawyers and creditors filled the large courtroom. Elihu Root, former secretary of war, did the questioning as attorney for the Sully receivers, H. W. Taft and David Miller.

Mr. Root said the hearing was designed merely as an ex-parte proceedings to disclose any liability Hawley and Ray might be under as silent partners of Sully.

Last Pool Was His Ruin.

The last pool was the one that ruined Sully. It was run in two sections. The first part of it was for 60,000 bales, of which the three members took one-third each. It was opened on March 3. In one week it had the full number of bales, 35,000 being bought on the 3d, 10,400 on the 4th, 14,000 on the 7th and 7,000 on the 9th. The market was in such condition that the cotton could not be sold, so it was agreed to take on 30,000 more.

Of this additional amount Sully agreed to carry one-half and Ray and Hawley each one-fourth. This left Hawley with an interest in 27,283 bales of this pool. On the night of March 17, just before the failure, the market showed that his proportionate loss was $82,420.

Mr. Hawley sent a check for this amount to Sully & Co., thus balancing his account as of the night of March 17. The loss on the same pool, when it was closed out after the failure, was nearly $1,000,000, and the purpose of the present inquiry is to force Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ray to pay their shares. If it can be established that they were Sully's partners in this deal they can be held under the law for the full amount of the loss in that particular pool.

This would add about $900,000 to the assets of Sully & Co. As Ray and Hawley are alleged to have sold cotton heavily short it is believed they could advance the money and still have some profits left for the season.

At the close of today's hearing a postponement was taken until Thursday, April 7. A meeting of the receivers and the creditors' committee was held at the Sully offices late in the afternoon. It was reported the receivers had made a new and more favorable proposition to the creditors, but it was afterward decided that anything was said or done in the matter. No statement as to what transpired at the meeting is obtainable.

OFFICIAL LADIES WILL ASSIST THE COUNTESS

Wife of Secretary Hay to Head Patronesses of Russian Red Cross Fair.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mrs. John Hay, wife of the secretary of state, has accepted the Countess Cassini's invitation to head the list of patronesses for the fair to be given for the Red Cross society. Mrs. Hay was the first of the cabinet ladies to be asked. Mrs. Hitchcock today sent a note to the Countess Cassini, acceding to her request, and undoubtedly all the other ladies will likewise send acceptances. Many of them are now out of town.

This will put a stop to the flippant gossip that has been going around that the president's order for neutrality would prevent the official women from lending their support or aid in the fair. Miss Alice Roosevelt has just returned from a visit to Aiken, and there has been no opportunity to ask for her patronage. She will be asked and undoubtedly will accept.

This philanthropic scheme of the Countess Cassini will be just a week old tomorrow, and already she has received $225,200, a check for $10,000 having been received today from Charles Cramp, the shipbuilder. Unknown to the countess $100 has been collected by the women of Washington, government employes, clerks, etc., in small sums.

FOUR BURNED BY GAS.

House Destroyed and Occupants Injured by a Leaking Pipe.

MANSFIELD, O., April 1.—(Special.)—A leak in a natural gas main running near the foundation of a house on North Walnut street, caused an accumulation of gas in the building, which resulted in a terrific explosion this morning when L. D. Murray struck a match. The roof was blown off the house and the walls collapsed, the debris blocking the way to the upper floor where Mrs. Murray, her daughter Clara and her married daughter, Mrs. Lulu Culleson, were sleeping.

Two of the women were rescued from the upper story by the firemen. All were severely burned and are at the hospital.

VARIAG HEROES HOME.

Royal Welcome Extended to Russian Tars on Their Arrival at Odessa.

ODESSA, April 1.—The Russian steamer Malaya, from far eastern ports with the survivors of the crews of the Korietz and Variag on board, arrived here today and were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the enormous crowds which lined the streets and joined in the procession.

The foreign vessels in port dressed ship and their crews cheered as the Malaya entered the harbor. As soon as the Malaya was signalled the commandant of the port boarded the steamer and pinned crosses of St. George on the breasts of the rescued men.

A "Te Deum" was sung in the square in front of the town hall. The men were subsequently feasted at the barracks and the officers were given a banquet at the military school.

WEARS HER FAMOUS $100,000 PEARL NECKLACE

BARONESS DE STERN,

Who Has Returned to Society. She Has Been Noted in the Social, Political and Literary World.

SCALE SETTLED IN ALTOONA DISTRICT

Miners Will Ratify Today—Iowa Lockout Threatens a Coal Famine.

STRIKES AT DIFFERENT PLACES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—At a late hour tonight the joint scale committee, representing the miners and operators of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal field, reached an agreement. The prolonged deadlock which has lasted for two weeks is from all indications broken. It was not until 9 o'clock tonight, when a half hour recess was taken, that an agreement seemed probable. The final session lasted only 10 minutes but was effective in bringing about a conclusion. The agreement, as it stands, is a reduction making the price of pick mining 62 cents a gross ton and corresponding reduction on machine mining. It is further agreed that a reduction be made of 5.55 per cent on all inside and outside labor and dead work, excepting blacksmiths and carpenters receiving $2.25 a day and less and other outside labor receiving $1.85 and less. Tomorrow it rests with the delegate miners to affirm these concessions made on part of the joint committee. There is no doubt but unanimous ratification will occur. The miners' leaders are enthusiastic over the result and feel certain that the result of the convention will be met with satisfaction over the entire field. The operators also expressed themselves as pleased at the result.

Coal Famine Threatened.

DES MOINES, IA., April 1.—Iowa is confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout, which closed every mine in Iowa and Southern Illinois south of Missouri. Not a pound of coal is to be had for sale in Des Moines and other cities of the state are similarly affected. Local dealers today placed rush orders with Kansas City, Omaha and other neighboring cities, but it is only possible to secure it in limited quantities. Unless the situation is improved within the next three weeks, manufactories will be compelled to shut down for want of fuel. There has been no attempt on the part of the operators and miners to get together since the split in the conference. Leading operators, in spite of the threatened famine, say they will be prepared to supply the coal demand for a long while yet and that they have the upper hand of compromising to obtain on the terms proposed. The miners are equally as firm.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Seven hundred members of the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights' union of New York and Brooklyn, went on strike today because their demand for an increase of wages from $4 25 per day to $5 25 with various other concessions was denied by their employers. Some of the firms affected are the Otis Company, the Marine Engine and Machine Company, the National Elevator and Machine Company, and the A. B. See Electrical Company.

Strikes in New England.

BOSTON, April 1.—The labor question which bobs up each spring came to the front today through a number of strikes for readjustments of wages. In the building trades 1,000 hands stopped work in New England.

TOPEKA, KANS., April 1.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe railway said, in part, today in regard to the proposed strike of the machinists on that system: "The machinists have asked us hereafter when men were employed that union men be given the preference. This we refused to do. If they go out, and I think they will, we shall fill their places at once, regardless of whether they are union men or not."

BUTLER, PA., April 1.—The plumbing, painting and slating unions of this city have been unable to reach agreements with the contractors and employers and the men in these three trades are practically out on a strike for increased wages.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Union Electrical workers, to the number of 235, mostly engaged in wiring buildings in the course of construction, struck today because their employers failed to sign a new wage scale.

BOYS HOLD UP MAN.

Use Revolver in Searching Victim's Pockets, but Nothing Was Secured.

Four boy highwaymen early yesterday morning held up Albert Zoerb at Pine Creek, near Etna, and at the point of a revolver searched his pockets. Zoerb is employed at the Isabella furnace, and was on his way for a pail of water when accosted by the boys.

Zoerb had neither valuables nor money with him and thought at first someone was playing a joke. He described the boys as being roughly dressed and not over 15 years of age.

UNDERWOOD COMING BY NEW ROUTE TO YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—(Special.)—A message was received by the family of the Rev. W. H. Underwood, which leads them to believe he is demented. He writes that he has lost all his money and says, "I am coming through Youngstown in God's chariot and will take you and the family with me." Mrs. Underwood refuses to say much about the letter she received.

DEMOCRATS TEST LEGISLATIVE ACT

Bring Suit to Secure Election of a Councilman in Apollo Borough.

LAW OF 1903 IN QUESTION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, PA., April 1.—A case that will interest every borough in the state has been instituted in the courts of Armstrong county, from Apollo borough. At the late spring election two councilmen for each of the two wards of that borough were elected. The borough is largely Republican, and in the Second ward, when the polls closed it was found that, in addition to the two Republicans voted for, five votes had been cast for W. H. Carnahan, Democrat. The election board refused to count these votes, and hence the suit, that has been brought. The contention arises out of an interpretation of the act of assembly of 1903. By that act it is provided that in boroughs divided into wards, members of council shall be elected from the respective wards and not at large, in all boroughs in the state in which councilmen have been elected at large, there shall hereafter be elected an equal representation from each ward and in order to carry this provision into effect, the act provides that at the spring election two new councilmen shall be elected to serve conjointly with the old councilmen.

The borough of Apollo was divided into wards five or six years ago and the ward representation has been effective for four years. The council consists of six members, three from each ward, but as the act of 1903 provides that it shall be. This being the case, it is argued that the act of 1903 does not apply to the borough of Apollo, and with that understanding both Republican and Democrats nominated sufficient councilmen this year to fill the vacancies occurring on the regular board. Shortly before election some of the Democratic leaders of the Second ward conceived the notion that under the act of 1903 the Second ward should elect three councilmen instead of two, and on the day of the election, five ballots were cast for the regular two council nominees and the name of W. H. Carnahan was included as a third candidate. Of course, the regular Republican candidates, Messrs. Myers and Truby, were elected, but if a third councilman was to be elected, then, there being no Republican candidate, the five votes cast for Mr. Carnahan would elect him to office. The petitioners ask for a rule on W. W. Wallace, John M. Malcolm and T. M. Willard, the election board. The court has directed the petitioners to file a bond in $200 to secure costs.

GOES TO JURY TODAY.

Mrs. Owens' Trial Nears End, Co-Defendant Not Allowed to Testify.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 1.—(Special.)—The Owens murder case will go to the jury tomorrow, after lasting two weeks. Arguments were begun in the case this afternoon. The testimony was finished this morning.

The feature today was the bringing in of Joe Davis, the 17-year-old boy, jointly indicted with Mrs. Owens for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Owens never looked at Davis all the time he was in the room, but sat and talked to her sister. Davis looked toward Mrs. Owen several times, but getting no responsive look he turned and stared straight ahead. His attorneys made objection to his being allowed to testify, which were sustained.

CHASED NEGRO FIGHTER.

Allegheny Restaurant Scene of Crockery Throwing and Battle.

George Keirus, a negro, living on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, last night insulted a waiter in one of the Allegheny market restaurants. The waiter hurled a sugar bowl at the negro, whereupon Keirus drew a knife.

The occupants of the high stools took a hand in the affair by grabbing the offender, throwing him into the street and then chasing him into the arms of a policeman.

ALLEGHENY OFFICIAL LIKES "TECH" LECTURES

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works announces that he will try to secure the free use of the Allegheny Carnegie music hall for the forthcoming lectures under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical schools. These lectures were all to have been held in the lecture room of the library, but on account of the interest shown the director believes the larger hall is necessary. He has a number of tickets for free distribution.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW FOLLOWED BY AN OFFICER

Casper Geltzheiser, when about to be arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by Special Officers Williams and Connor jumped from a second-story window of the Cunningham Glass Company in South Twenty-second street, yesterday. He was followed by Officer Connor, who took the same route, and captured his man after a short chase. Mrs. J. Miller of 2105 Jane street made the information.

NEW CONTINENT IS DISCOVERED

Anarctic Explorers Say South Victoria Is a Vast, Lofty Plateau.

HEMMED IN BY ICE-PACK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND, April 1.—The British antarctic steamer, Discovery, and the relief steamers, Morning and Terranova, arrived here today.

The relief ships, which left Hobart, December 5, reached the Discovery February 14 and found all the members of the expedition in excellent health and spirits. There was great excitement among the crews of all the ships when they sighted each other and the rescuers found that all was well on board the long absent Discovery.

Capt. Scott, R. N., of the Discovery, says that the winter of 1903 passed pleasantly and that the members of the expedition enjoyed much greater comfort than in 1902. Sledging operations begin in September, under severe conditions, owing to extremely low temperatures, which frequently fell to 60 degrees below zero. In November one party reached a point 160 geographical miles southeast of the ships. There was no trace of land and evidence was obtained showing that this was a vast floating ice plain.

Big Continent Discovered.

Capt. Scott, with another party, made two excursions westward in October over a glacier. They gained the summit October 11, and crossed the magnetic meridian October 20, in longitude 155½ east. Proceeding still westward the party reached a point 270 miles from the ship in latitude 78 south, longitude 140½ east.

The interior of South Victoria is evidently a vast continental plateau stretching continuously at a height of 9,000 feet. The glacier valley affords magnificent scenery and gives a natural geological section of the mountains.

"In the middle of December the party attempted to cut a canal through the ice, which was from seven to eight feet thick, but the effort was futile, owing to constant refreezing, and the party desisted. Open water was then 17 miles from the ship.

"The relief ships arrived simultaneously January 5. The ice began to break at the end of January, assisted by systematic dynamiting. On February 12 a general breakup brought the relief ships to Hut Point, and on February 14 two heavy charges of dynamite placed the Discovery in open water.

"In the succeeding days the heavy gales drove the vessels apart, and the Discovery was driven ashore, where she remained for eight hours in a critical position before she freed herself.

On Voyage Home.

"On February 19," said Capt. Scott, "we got 75 tons of coal from the relief ships. Before a fresh gale drove us north we kept close along the coast line, and parted company with the other ships at Cape Washington, with a clear sea to the north. We entered Wood bay and Robertson bay, but in attempting to pass around Cape North we met with heavy pack ice.

"We found that we had not sufficient coal to enter Smith inlet, and skirted the pack to the east and the north and proceeded west along parallel 69½ latitude, and on March 2 found that Balleny and Russell islands were identical. We passed through the group and continued west to Smith's inlet, but then want of coal obliged us to turn north. The report of a coast line in this direction we found to be a mistake, as no such land exists.

"We arrived at Auckland island March 15, with only 10 tons of coal in our bunkers. There we remained and were rejoined on March 20, after experiencing terrible weather. The shortage of coal alone compelled our early return."

M'CORMICK'S GOOD WORK.

Delicate Tasks of American Ambassador at St. Petersburg Meet With Success.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The American embassy is energetically looking after Japanese interests. His latest representations were regarding the transportation home of the Japanese refugees on the island of Sakallen, who, to the number of 600, have been waiting with the Japanese consul and consular staff for an opportunity to return to Japan.

Although the matter presents some difficulties, it has met with a favorable response. Russia will grant Japan's request and the refugees probably will be brought to the Siberian coast and thence dispatched by a neutral ship, which will be arranged for by Mr. McCormick. The ambassador is now taking steps to send 48 Japanese at Chita to Berlin and has received from the Japanese minister at Berlin a warm letter of thanks for the assistance afforded to the 12 refugees sent by Mr. McCormick to Berlin 10 days ago.

Blairsville Alumnae Luncheon.

The second annual luncheon of the Blairsville College club will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Schenley and will be preceded by an informal reception. The club is one of the largest college organizations in Western Pennsylvania and is distinct from the alumnae association which has been in existence a number of years. To the club the students as well as the alumnae are eligible to membership. The club is largely a social organization. Its officers are Mrs. Lydia Young Boyd, president; Mrs. Helen Shepley Cunningham and Mrs. Louise Faul Miller, vice presidents; Miss Grace Updegraff, treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Larimer, recording secretary, and Miss Sara Ewing, corresponding secretary.

Euchre for Miss Inglis.

Easter ideas were in evidence at a prettily appointed euchre given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Sharah of Third street, Braddock, in honor of Miss Grace C. Inglis, a visiting guest from North East, Pa., and the daughter of former mayor John Inglis of that city. Miss Inglis is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Charles Albert Swedner of Homestead. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by a number of young matrons of Braddock and Homestead. The parlors were decorated with Easter lillies, hyacinths and palms. Mrs. C. A. Swedner of Homestead and Mrs. E. A. Hering of Braddock were the prize winners. The center piece in the dining room was a large mass of Easter lilies.

Clothing and Jewelry Stolen.

Eighteen suits of clothing, three watches, six suit cases, a number of watch chains, a revolver and some vests made up the collection gathered by burglars from the clothing and men's furnishing store of David Fistel & Son, 1419 Penn avenue, early yesterday morning. Charles George, who works for the firm and sleeps above the store, is under arrest.

Barber Charged With Bigamy.

George Loomis, a barber of Charleroi, was committed to jail last night by Alderman J. W. Bluchuer on a charge of bigamy, made by John Page. Page alleges that Loomis married his daughter when he already had a wife living.

SOCIETY

THE first week of the spring social season promises a number of enjoyable affairs. Mrs. Herbert DuPuy and her twin daughters, Miss Amy DuPuy and Miss Eleanor DuPuy, yesterday issued invitations for a dinner and dance which they will give next Friday evening, April 8, in their home in Western avenue, Allegheny. There will be no special guest of honor, but the guests will include the debutante sets of the past two seasons. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock, followed by dancing. Forty invitations have been sent out.

Cards have been issued by Miss Anne Macbeth and her debutante sister, Miss Helen Macbeth, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, for an informal 4 o'clock tea next Tuesday. The guests will include the younger girls and a few of the younger married women.

The spring social season will be inaugurated by the dance which the debutantes will give in the Pittsburgh Golf club house on Monday evening. Mrs. James Neale has been added to the list of patronesses, which now includes Mrs. Neale, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Albert J. Barr, Mrs. Edward L. Clarke, Mrs. James S. Humbird, Mrs. Alexander P. Lyon, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. James H. Reed, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. Louis M. Plumer, Mrs. John Brown Heron, Mrs. E. Clarence Schmertz and Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson.

Pittsburgh Travelers Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Smith, John Eaton, Mrs. Louis Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Amy Duncan and John Fisher, the party of Pittsburghers who have been traveling around the world since last October, arrived home yesterday morning. During their absence they visited China, Japan, India, Egypt and Spain and spent Christmas in Manila. Mrs. Robert Bryce, Linford Smith, Miss Agnes Louise Smith, Mrs. Jean Porter and Arter Fisher went to New York early in the week to meet the returning travelers. While they were in Tokyo, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were entertained at dinner by a Japanese friend of Dr. Percival J. Eaton of North Highland avenue. This friend is a graduate of Yale college and was introduced to the Americans by a letter from Dr. Eaton, an American dentist in Hongkong. Mr. Noble was also their host at dinner, and at the female college in Lucknow, India, they were the guests of honor at a luncheon, which was an exchange of courtesies, for Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained two of the college teachers when they were visiting in Pittsburgh.

Theater Party for School Set.

Mrs. Thomas E. Pollard of "Rustic Knoll," Shady avenue, will be hostess at a theater party at the Nixon on Tuesday evening, her guests to be young girls and men home from schools and colleges for their spring vacations. The special guests of honor will be Miss Aida Pollard, a daughter of the hostess and a pupil at Miss Bennett's school, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and Miss Mary Fitch, who returned a short time ago from an extensive European tour. Miss Pollard and Miss Dorothy Liggett, the only two Pittsburgh girls at Miss Bennett's, came home on Thursday morning to remain until Sunday, April 10. The play on Tuesday, which is "The Pretty Sister of Jose," with Miss Maude Adams in the title role, will be followed by supper. The party will occupy three boxes at the theater.

Home for Easter.

Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., of Wallingford street, Shadyside, is expected home today from Miami, Fla., where she has been for some weeks. Mr. Miller went south with his wife, but returned to Pittsburgh several days ago. Mrs. W. Henry R. Hilliard of Point Breeze, who has been with Mrs. Miller, will also return today.

Mrs. W. Harry Brown and her children came home from Pasadena, Cal., last evening. They were guests at the Hotel Greene, where Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, were also staying. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Callery of Walnut street, Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, do not expect to come east for several weeks, as they will keep their house in Pasadena open until late in the spring.

Miss Madeline Laughlin will come home from Dungeness some time next week. Her mother, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., with Mrs. Elizabeth Horne and Mrs. H. P. Jones, came home last Tuesday evening.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKee of this city will spend Easter in Atlantic City. Mrs. McKee will be remembered as Miss Margaret Fulton, a bride of three weeks ago. After leaving Pittsburgh Mr. McKee and his bride went to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Palm Beach, and for the last few days have been registered at the Holland house in New York. They will go to Atlantic City today, to remain until the middle of next week. There will be quite a number of social affairs given in honor of the bride after her return. She and her husband will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Fulton, in Center avenue, Shadyside.

Breakfast and Opera Party.

Before entertaining her guests at the opera this afternoon Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy will give a handsome little breakfast at her home in Braddock avenue. Covers will be laid for 6, the guests including Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. William Filtn, Mrs. Edward L. Clarke and Mrs. John Brown Herron. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy will have in their box Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Queen, Miss Rebecca Jennings and James Magee.

Sails for England.

Miss Jennie Young of Hull, England, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, in Oakland, left the city yesterday morning and will sail from New York on the Columbus today. Miss Young has been in Pittsburgh for the last six months, and during that time has been the guest of honor at many social affairs. As a farewell Miss Coyle of Brown street, East End, entertained at cards on Thursday afternoon in Miss Young's honor.

Presented With a Hall Clock.

The pupils of the Bible class of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue and Station street, met last night and presented their teacher, Samuel Young, with a fine hall clock. There were about 100 present. A musical program was rendered.

Easter Market.

The women of the Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, Bellefield, will hold their annual Easter market in the social rooms of the church this afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. The sale will include Easter novelties, candies, desserts, cakes and salads.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levy of Allegheny announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, and Henry Saville of this city. They will be at home on Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 843 Green street.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Lease Held Over.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the United Presbyterian Women's association yesterday the subject of the leasing of the Walker farm, near Carnegie, was laid aside until the next meeting of the association. Action was deferred because of the absence of the president, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, who left on Thursday for a 10 days' trip.

Since the announcement of the proposition made by Dr. P. H. McCurdy of Carnegie for the oil and gas rights on the farm several other offers have been made, some being even more advantageous to the association. At the regular meeting a week ago yesterday the president, Mrs. Campbell, was authorized to study various forms of leases and the board was directed to act. Because of Mrs. Campbell's absence this action has been deferred for a month, when a meeting of the board will be held immediately after the regular meeting of the association.

The Walker farm, consisting of 112 acres, on which is a fine old mansion, was bequeathed to the association a couple of years ago, and the women intend erecting a summer home there for the children in the Orphans' home. Since the bequest was made rich oil-bearing territory has been developed on all sides of the Walker farm, and a number of propositions have been made for the oil and gas leases. The association is at liberty to lease the property if it wishes but by the terms of the bequest cannot sell it. Dr. McCurdy, whose proposition is now before the board of directors, offered to pay the association $200 per month for gas found, will convey to the association one-eighth of all the petroleum pumped, or if gas be obtained, will give it free for all domestic purposes upon the farm, the lease well to be drilled within 60 days after the signing of the lease and a payment of $12 a month for all time in excess of that until oil or gas is obtained.

Meeting of the Epoch Club.

Mrs. Charles Eaton entertained the Epoch club at her home in Sellers street, Squirrel Hill, yesterday morning. "English Cathedrals" was the special subject of the program, which was presented by several members of the club. Mrs. John F. Baxter reading a paper on "Westminster Cathedral," while Mrs. Charles C. Tyler gave a brief sketch of the town and cathedral at Exter. Mrs. Joseph T. Welch described Weimar cathedral. Several readings from Henry James' "Transatlantic Sketches" and Robert Leighton's "Westminster" were given by Mrs. Henry L. Balken.

Bi-Monthly Meeting of the Nurses.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association of Trained Nurses of the West Penn hospital will be held next Wednesday afternoon. Delegates will then be elected to represent the association at the annual meetings of the state and the national associations. Plans will also be made for the dance and euchre which will be given later in the month for the benefit of the fund for the nurses' hospital.

Ringwalt Choir Union.

The Ringwalt Choir union will give a concert in Carnegie Music hall on Tuesday evening, April 12. The soloists will be Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, T. J. Smith, Louis Kennedy and Miss Mary Byers. The program includes several parts for a quartet of women's voices and several choruses for women's voices, in addition to selections for the full choir.

Discussed the Eastern Question.

At a meeting of the Ingram Young Men's club in the First Presbyterian church last night Prof. D. H. Hainer read a paper on "What Ground Is There for the Cry, 'The Yellow Peril?'" and Attorney J. M. Russell on "What Will Be the Result of the Russo-Japanese War and Its Probable Christianizing Effect on Japan?"

Club Notes.

The board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league will be held next Wednesday morning, April 6, at 10 o'clock in the Twentieth Century clubhouse. All committees are requested to meet with the members of the board at that time.

The regular bi-monthly meeting for the discussion of current events, conducted by Miss Nannie G. Barclay in the Central Young Women's Christian association, will be held on Monday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the association building.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George Provius	Pittsburgh
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RESERVOIR THREATENS VALLEY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CELINA, O., April 1.—The apprehension that has been felt today regarding the banks of the grand reservoir has increased tonight. The water continues rising, but the greatest danger is believed to exist on account of the high wind that has been blowing since sundown and is continually getting stronger. The gale is driving the water against the east bank around St. Marys, which has already been weakened. A large force is at work tonight trying to save the locks at the bulkhead. Flood signals have been given, not only around the reservoir, but also to persons along the canal, to be ready to vacate.

Another large force of men is at work tonight on the dam on the Celina side of the reservoir. Many persons in the danger zone have already left their homes and others are ready to do so at a moment's notice. Besides the gang of workmen, hundreds are engaged as watchmen and patrolmen, ready to give warning in case of a break.

Findlay Under Water.

FINDLAY, O., April 1.—The most destructive flood in the history of Hancock county is sweeping down the Blanchard river and overrunning its banks for over a mile. The highwater mark was reached at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the water is still rising. Main street for nearly a mile is a running stream. Nearly half the city is covered with water and hundreds of families are homeless. The court house is partially surrounded, the water covering the sidewalks. The rural districts are suffering great loss.

CANTON, O., April 1.—(Special.)—Ralph Edelman, aged 18 years, son of Mrs. Saville Edelman, was drowned in the swollen waters of Nimisheilen creek this evening. He fell in and was carried away by the swift current while throwing stones at floating objects carried down by the flood. The body has not been recovered.

Railroads have washouts on all sides of the city. There has been practically no traffic and no mails since early morning. The Pennsylvania tracks east of this city are under two to four feet of water. "A Chinese Honeymoon" company, booked for New Castle, has been on a special train on a siding east of the city since early morning waiting for repairs that would allow the train to pass.

NEW CASTLE, April 1.—(Special.)—More than $5,000 damage was done in this city by the heaviest rain and thunder storm of the year, which began last night and continued without intermission until this evening. Both the Neshannock and Shenango rivers are at flood tide and much of the lower part of the city is under water. Street car traffic is suspended between here and Mahoningtown and the water is about the same height as during the January flood.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—(Special.)—The height of the flood was reached this evening at 8 o'clock, and it is not expected that there will be any further danger, as the weather is turning cold. This afternoon the dam at Mill creek, owned by the Youngstown Ice Company, gave way. For an hour the rush of water threatened to carry away the big ice storehouse of the company, which holds practically the ice supply of the city. Heroic work, however, saved the building. The breaking of the dam did no particular damage down the valley.

Water Works Crippled.

BEAVER FALLS, April 1.—The heavy rain of last night and this morning in the Beaver valley caused a rise in the Beaver river which assumed the proportions of a tidal wave. The river rose eight feet in two hours. The chief damage reported was to the plant of the Beaver Valley Water Company at this place. Forty feet of the retaining wall that protects the plant from the river, and which withstood the heavy ice gorges of January, gave way before the pressure of the water.

It will be several weeks before the plant can be repaired, and the principal towns of the Beaver valley, which are supplied by this company, will be affected. The damage to the plant is estimated at $8,000.

KITTANNING, April 1.—At 8 o'clock this evening the Allegheny river was fast reaching a danger stage at this place, the government mark on the bridge piers showing 20 feet and the water rising at the rate of seven inches an hour. At Ford City half the town was submerged, some of the houses being filled to the top of the first story. The Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad has been operated today with difficulty, there being almost 40 landslides between here and Parker.

"JOKER" M'KEE EVADED JUSTICE FOR 13 YEARS

Man Convicted of Robbery, Appearing on Street at Franklin, Is Arrested.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., April 1.—Frank McKee, better known as "Joker" McKee, jumped his bail and escaped after being convicted of robbing Thomas Carroll of his money and watch on the public road, 13 years ago. For a time the late Judge Taylor received weekly letters from him, in which he spoke sarcastically of the whole machinery of justice in the county, and the receipt of each letter was made the basis of a new attempt to capture him. He always eluded the authorities, however, until he wrote an unusually sarcastic letter to the judge and this led to his capture at Jamestown, N. Y. Sheriff Ray went to Jamestown, but before the necessary requisition papers could be secured from Albany, "Joker" made his escape from the Jamestown authorities and was not heard from until today.

Ex-Sheriff Ray was the first man to recognize him on the street today and he was promptly arrested and placed in jail. It is probable that he will be sentenced at the April term of criminal court.

WARRANT FOR CLEWELL.

Alleged Irregularities in Accounts of Missing Cleveland Bank Official.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—The Bankers Surety Company, which is on the bond of George F. Clewell, the missing secretary and treasurer of the assigned Federal Trust Company, was today given a warrant for his arrest.

It is alleged that a check for $8,100, cashed by Mr. Clewell last Saturday, was found in a package of currency today, marked to contain $10,000. Only $1,900 of the $10,000 remained in the package. Another alleged discrepancy of $10,000 in the bank's accounts, it is said, will be made good by check of the Bankers Surety Company when it pays Clewell's bond of $10,000.

It is believed by the officials of the Guardian Trust Company, the assignee, that no further irregularities will be discovered. Clewell has been missing from his home in this city since Saturday. His family say they do not know his whereabouts. His wife is prostrated over her husband's disappearance.

VICTIMS OF POISON.

One Girl Dead and Another Ill, Probably of "Knockout Drops."

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Annie Owens is dead and Ida Moore is exceedingly ill from some form of opium poisoning, which the police believe to be "knockout drops."

How they obtained the poison is a mystery. The police are searching for several young men who were in their company, and with whom they visited several saloons. One theory is that they were taken to several, then "knockout drops" were administered, and another is that Miss Owens put poison in her own beer and that of Miss Moore.

BANDITS ROB TRAIN; KILL MESSENGER

Southern Pacific Express Held Up and Safes Dynamited and Looted.

EXPLOSIONS RUINED MONEY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

REDDING, CAL., April 1.—The Oregon express, south bound, on the Southern Pacific, was held up by three masked men near Keswick early this morning. They killed W. J. O'Neil, the Wells-Fargo Express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box.

When the train pulled in to Copley the highwaymen emerged from the brush. They first encountered a tramp, who was attempting to steal a ride. He was forced at the point of a rifle to enter the smoker. Meanwhile one of the robbers knocked on the door of the express car. Messenger O'Neill asked him some question. The reply was evidently satisfactory, because O'Neill slid the door back about 18 inches, when a rifle bullet was sent through his body. It passed near his heart and, he fell back dead. O'Neill was not armed. He evidently believed that the knock came from a member of the train crew.

Then while one robber remained on the lookout the other two marched the engine crew to the express car. The robbers all the time used vile language and discharged occasional shots from the rifles. This apprised the passengers of what was going on, but they remained in the cars and were not molested. Colford, helper to Messenger O'Neill, was armed with a shotgun and tried to shoot one of the robbers, but the cartridge failed to explode. Colford courageously stood his ground and started to put another shell into the gun, but the robbers leveled their rifles at him and commanded him to lay down his gun or be killed. Engineer Bissell also urged Colford not to make a fight, arguing that if he did they might all be killed.

The robbers now compelled the two firemen and the brakeman to climb into the smoker. Because Brakeman Stone was not quick enough one of the robbers hit him over the head with a rifle, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

When the bandits found that Colford could not open the safes they used dynamite, first removing the body of O'Neill, which lay near the safe. There were two safes in the car, a heavy through safe and a smaller local safe. The local safe was blown to atoms and the top of the through safe was blown off. Tiny pieces of greenbacks and twisted coins covered the floor. It is certain that the robbers did not get a great amount of plunder, although their blundering work may have destroyed thousands of dollars.

After robbing the express car the men cut the car lose and, getting on the engine, compelled Engineer Jessink to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared in the night with their plunder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—S. D. Barstow, superintendent of the western division of Wells-Fargo & Co., said today that there was not much money in the express safes blown up by the robbers at Copley. There were no valuables from the east in the car.

FOUND TORPEDOES ON A JAPANESE STEAMER

Reasons for Sinking the Han Yei Given in Report from Port Arthur.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—A semi-official dispatch from Port Arthur bearing today's date, says:

"Our entire squadron left the harbor March 28, making for the Miao-Tao islands. At 11 o'clock, the cruiser Novik sighted a steamer towing a Chinese junk. She would not stop until the torpedo boat Vrimanly fired two shots. It was the Japanese steamer Han Yei on board which were found 10 Japanese and 11 Chinamen, various papers, telegrams and maps, and two Whitehead torpedoes.

"The crew was taken on board our ships, after which the vessel was taken in tow, and subsequently sunk. The Novik and accompanying Torpedo boats rejoined the squadron, which returned to Port Arthur.

"On March 29 the anniversary of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was celebrated with a religious service and a military review. On March 30 occurred the funeral of the men killed on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silni during the Japanese attempt to block the port on March 27.

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EFFORT TO IMPEACHMENT HEARING

Judge Swayne's Case Comes Up Next Week, but May Be Recommitted.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An agreement has been reached whereby the resolution to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, will be called up for consideration in the house next Thursday. The time is satisfactory to Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, who prepared the majority report of the judiciary committee, in favor of impeachment; and also to Mr. Gilbert of California, who prepared the chief minority report against impeachment. Speaker Cannon has agreed to Thursday for consideration of the resolution.

An attempt will be made by some of the Republican leaders in the house to have the matter recommitted to the judiciary committee, thus avoiding at this session a vote on the merits of the case. What they contend is ample justification for this course has been found in the alleged fact that the testimony as published by the committee is not complete. The charge is made that important papers and affidavits have been withheld from the house, and it will be insisted that before the house is asked to vote on the resolution it has a right to all the information that was before the committee when it agreed, by a vote of 8 to 5, to report a resolution favoring the impeachment of Judge Swayne.

If the leaders fail in their effort to have the case recommitted, they will endeavor to some way to prevent a vote on the merits of the case at this time. It is suggested as an alternative proposition that a day after the convening of the next regular session of congress be set for a vote.

The desire for delay is not generally shared by members of the judiciary committee, either those who favor or those who oppose impeachment. Mr. Gillett, who prepared the report against impeachment, said yesterday that he was willing the matter should be disposed of at once on its merits, after a proper time for debate.

Big Salmon Order Placed by Japan.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 1.—The Seattle Trade Register tomorrow will say that orders have been placed with local dealers in the last few days for 225,000 cases of Alaska pink salmon for shipment to Japan for use by the army. The immense purchase will go forward by the Shamut, sailing tomorrow, while each following ship will take some. The Register also says that 75,000 cases have been purchased by Japan in San Francisco, and that large purchases have also been made in Vancouver, B. C.

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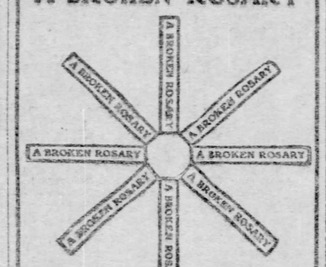

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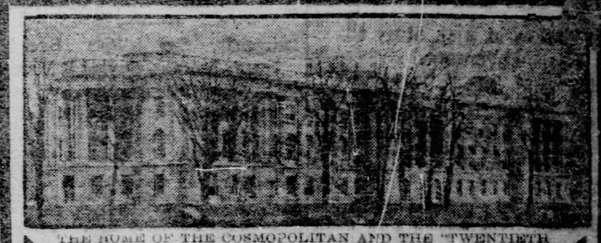

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.

There are, approximately, 2,000 members of the Philadelphia bar. Of this number 106 are opposed to the nomination of Governor Pennypacker for justice of the supreme court. A committee, representing these 106 attorneys, tonight issued an address "to the people of Pennsylvania," protesting against the governor's nomination by the Republican state convention, which will be held next Wednesday at Harrisburg.

This "address" probably marks the final chapter in the anti-Pennypacker movement. It is signed by Chairman Samuel Dickson, Secretaries Dimner and Beeber and Alexander Simpson, Jr. In view of the prospectus of the committee the address has an apologetic tone.

It will be remembered that the committee sent a circular petition to every lawyer in the state asking them to write a letter to the committee protesting against Pennypacker's nomination. These protests were to be published, if not in text, at least in numbers. But the committee, judging from its "address," met with poor success. The only reference made to the petition is in the following sentence:

"The lawyers' committee appointed to communicate with members of the bar throughout the state, has ascertained by conference and correspondence that there exists upon the part of the profession an almost universal disapproval, under present circumstances, of the nomination of the governor to the office of justice of the supreme court."

That's all. It's a broad assertion, unsupported by evidence. The rest of the address which is lengthy, gives the committee's opinion, concluding with the statement that "it would be improper for the governor to fill the vacancy by appointment from the minority party, and himself accept the nomination of the majority party."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

DOVE FROM SKYSCRAPER TOP TO DESTRUCTION

Worker Hurls Himself from Window in 21st. Story to Pavement.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The first suicide by jumping from a skyscraper occurred today when Sidney Johnson Hayden leaped from the 21st floor of the new building at No. 42 Broadway and struck the sidewalk with such terrific force that nearly every bone in his body was broken.

The man's act of self-destruction was apparently carried out with the utmost deliberation. The building from which he jumped has just been thrown open for tenancy and there are still a great many vacant rooms in it. It was from a window of one of these rooms that the man sprang.

The room from which he made the fatal leap could not have been located but for the fact that the suicide left an umbrella in it. In springing from the window he threw himself far out, and as the body neared the street it was whirling rapidly. It struck near the sidewalk across the street, narrowly missing a messenger boy. The lad turned at once and ran toward Wall street shouting at the top of his voice.

Mr. Hayden was 55 years old and lived at the Hotel Holley, No. 36 Washington Square west.

MERCHANTS FIGHT TRADING STAMPS

Altoona Business Men Organize to Protect Profits on Goods They Sell to Customers.

MOVEMENT GAINING SUCCESS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—The local merchants of this city and vicinity have decided to make a firm stand against the trading stamp concerns which are now numerously operating here. More than a half hundred leading merchants responded to a call for organization, and effective work in bringing about a boycott is outlined. Extracts from the by-laws of similar organizations in other cities were read and adopted.

The organization, which stands for mutual benefit and protection, elected the following officers: President Harry J. Cornman; secretary, H. F. Coon, and treasurer, Fred Bendheim. Three committees were appointed to commence work at the various duties to which they have been assigned at once. Of these a committee of 10 was first named to call on all merchants in this territory, requesting them to join the ranks in order that the business men can all work in unison. A committee of five was selected to draw up the constitution and bylaws for the organization. Another committee of five was also named to interview the local newspaper publishers and solicit their co-operation in hurrying forward the work of organization. The Furniture and Carpet Men's association and the Retail Merchants' Protective association have been invited to meet with the association at the time of their next gathering.

The merchants contend that it is eating too much of their profits to continue giving away these stamps to customers and also say it is almost business suicide to handle them. The movement against the trading stamp companies has so far met with phenomenal success. An ironclad agreement is being prepared for the signature of all members of the organization, declaring their intention to continue using the stamps and debar them entirely from their business. It is expected that all the mercahnts here will enter into the movement and give their consent to the enforcement of its purpose. A leading merchant here tonight predicts that within 30 days not a merchant will be found in Altoona and immediate vicinity who has not entered into the compact.

MEDICAL MEN AGREE DANZ WAS POISONED

Druggists Say Wife Bought Tartar Emetic, Saying It Was to Sober Husband.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—In the Danz murder trial today Dr. John Shoemaker, president of the Medico-Chirurgical college, was asked: "Taking into consideration all that you have testified to in this case, what would you say caused the death of William G. Danz?"

"Arsenical poisoning."

Dr. Hobart A. Hare of the Jefferson Medical college will follow Dr. Shoemaker on the stand. After that Dr. Alfred Stengel, who stepped into William Pepper's shoes at the University of Pennsylvania, will be heard. Each of these will testify to exactly the same conclusions reached by Dr. Shoemaker, and for once, at least, the representatives of this warring trinity of colleges will be in harmony.

Most of the additional evidence presented was that of druggists, who had sold Mrs. Danz tartar emetic. Purchases of this drug covered a period of a year. Her excuse to the druggists was that Danz had been drunk and needed something to sober up on.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

UGLY REPORTS IN CIRCULATION

Westmoreland County Primaries Today May Be Followed by Court Proceedings.

FRAUD PROPOSALS ALLEGED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, April 1.—Tomorrow's Republican primaries will be the most hotly contested in the history of the county, and there is now a prospect of lively proceedings in the courts afterward. It is alleged that a leading candidate has been selecting men to serve on election boards and giving them instructions to put a ballot in the box for every name on the poll books, to burn the books and ballots and make the full return. Alverton district is especially named in this connection. If these orders are carried out criminal proceedings will be instituted at once, and it is claimed the chain of evidence is sufficiently complete to send the candidate to the penitentiary, as the court here would have no mercy. A sensation is looked for.

The warmest contest is over the office of controller, which has been occupied since its creation by former Senator John H. Brown of Grapeville. He has inspected accounts and contracts too closely to suit a number of professional politicians. He has the active support of Judge John B. Steel (Republican) and the active sympathy of Judge Lucien W. Doty (Democrat), who declared two years ago that he was compelled to participate in politics to prevent the stealing of the roof off the court house, or words to that effect. Judge McConnell is not taking any part in the fight.

Brown's opponent, John D. Hitchman, made a good run three years ago. He has more of the leaders backing him this year, but has lost caste in some quarters from the circumstance that his home town went Democratic after his defeat for the nomination. He will have the solid support of his end of the county, the coke region, while Brown is stronger in the west and north precincts.

Controller Brown said this afternoon that he is confident of being nominated.

The three-cornered fight for sheriff among George Seanor, a deputy now for four terms, E. M. Frye of Monessen and Benjamin Steele of Irwin will be close. The result will hardly be known until the official count is made. Seanor and Frye have been regarded as leaders, but at the eleventh hour Steele is showing unexpected strength. Congressman Huff is under heavy political obligations to him, and it is thought he may be the source of the added energy in Steele's campaign.

In the legislative fight the apparent winners are Whitten, Rankin, Fiyte and Helster. Some of these are on the slate and some are not. The development of this contest has a bearing on the fight for the controllership and is causing manifest uneasiness tonight among those who were claiming yesterday that Brown was surely beaten.

County Chairman Edward B. McCormick estimates that at least 14,000 votes will be cast at the primaries.

Lightning Causes Explosion.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Lightning, striking the steel cable at the plant of the Cambria Powder Company at Seward, was carried into a building where it ignited a hopper full of powder. An explosion occurred, almost wrecking the mill. The glazing department was shattered and the loss will amount to over $4,000.

Westinghouse Plants Taking Stock.

The plants of the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburgh shut down yesterday for the annual stock-taking, and many of the employes are idle. The 400 clerks will be required to work overtime to complete the task in time to have the works resume in full Monday.

Candidates for Nomination for Controller in Westmoreland County Today.

John H. Brown.

NEGRO ROBBER HUGS AN EXCLUSIVE BIDDLE

Blue-Blooded Philadelphia Girl Wrenches Herself Free and Flies Her Umbrella.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Miss Sarah C. Biddle, one of the exclusive Biddles of Philadelphia, was walking down Thirteenth street Wednesday afternoon, when a negro caught her about the waist and attempted to pin her arms, as he reached for her purse.

Miss Biddle is large and athletic, and after the first moment of surprise, wrenched herself from his grasp. She struck her assailant with her umbrella, and a trolley car coming by, the negro jumped upon it and escaped. The attack was made in broad daylight and there were many persons close by. Miss Biddle's umbrella prevented her from seeing the man until he grasped her.

"I wasn't a bit frightened," says Miss Biddle. "He gave me an awful hug though. That surprised me and then I felt a tug at my purse and then the negro stuck his face up under the umbrella. I threw up my hands and wrenched myself free. He evidently decided it wasn't the timid woman I seemed, because he jumped the trolley car. I was so angry I would have chased him, only it would have created a scene. He was just a big coward."

The boldness of the attack, as well as the social prominence of the victim, has stimulated the police to unusual activity in the case.

WOMAN SAVED FOUR.

She Threw a Safety Line to Workmen Who Were Drowning in a River.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ambrose Burns, a young woman residing near Sixth and Wolf streets, saved four men from being drowned near Greenwich Point today. The men were working on a bridge when the timbers gave way.

Mrs. Burns reached the scene just as the bridge collapsed. She saw the men struggling in the water and shouted for help. There were no men about to respond to her call, and the young woman picked up a rope, ran to the edge of the water and hurled the safety line to the quartet of half-drowned men.

Street Troubles Now in Court.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas granted a temporary injunction restraining Mayor Reuting and the council of Titusville from awarding a $31,000 paving contract to Eugene McGarvey. McGarvey was the lowest bidder, but citizens acting as plaintiffs, say the bid does not cover the specifications as advertised.

PERSONALS

William Andrews, formerly a Pennsylvania state senator, left last night for Washington. He was advised that the house committee had reported favorably on the bill to admit Arizona and New Mexico into statehood as one state and Oklahoma and Indian territories as another state. Mr. Andrews expects to be senator from New Mexico, consequently is interested in the bills. He said that Arizona and New Mexico are Republican, while Oklahoma and Indian territories are Democratic.

L. S. Underfoot, assistant general superintendent of the Pullman company, passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. He had been in New York and Philadelphia on matters pertaining to the company.

J. Harris Bradley, night clerk at the Colonial hotel, left last night on a several days' trip to Atlantic City.

Howard L. Hilderbrandt of New York, the artist, is in the city. Mr. Hilderbrandt was a former resident of Pittsburgh. He is staying at the Henry.

Richard A. Skalweit, director of the Berlitz School of Languages in this city, has received word from the military authorities in Germany that the German emperor has conferred on him the order of the second degree for distinguished services at Tientsin and Pekin during the recent Boxer movement. Mr. Skalweit is a lieutenant in the landwehr in the Prussian army.

After a tour of the world, a party of Pittsburghers who left this city last October, arrived home yesterday. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown; J. J. Fisher and Miss Aime P. Duncan of Washington, a niece of the Smiths. The party sailed from San Francisco and visited Japan, the Philippines, China, India and European countries. While in Japan Mr. Smith said the party had many opportunities to see the mikado's soldiers, sailors and warships. Mr. Smith said that after talking with officers of several European governments he is satisfied that England will assist Japan in case it becomes necessary. He said the Japanese are full of hustle and eager for war.

New Light Contract for Butler.

BUTLER, April 1.—(Special.)—The light committee of councils last night closed a contract with the Butler Light, Heat & Motor Company for lighting the streets of the city for five years at $80 per year for each arc light. The number of lights will be increased from 80 to 110.

FIGHT IS VERY BITTER

Judge Harry White Repeats Charges of Corruption in Indiana County.

CLAIMS OF THE OPPONENTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., April 1.—With the bitter campaign closing and the Republican primaries coming tomorrow, the candidates for judge and their friends are exceedingly active. Judge Harry White issued another statement tonight, in which he said:

"There never were such corrupt practices in any campaign in any county in Pennsylvania as this. It is really a fight between Senator Fisher on one side and D. C. Mack and James McGregor on the other. Mack and Fisher are mortal enemies, resulting from an alleged broken promise when Fisher was first nominated for the senate. Mack and McGregor, when I refused to submit to certain requests about putting up money, arranged with Telford to do so. It is said $15,000 was raised on the Telford and $10,000 on the Cunningham side. It is said that as much as $500 has been put in the hands of influential men to expend in particular townships and it is alleged that as much as $5 and $10 is being paid for votes. It is also said that men who received $5 have changed on the promise of $10."

Judge White is occupying his chambers attending to court business, with few followers about him and not expecting to be surprised at any result.

Samuel Cunningham and S. J. Telford, the other candidates for nomination for the judgeship, are both tonight in Blairsville, where the battel rages most fiercely.

The Telford men claim the four Mahoning townships, Wayne, White, Young and Armstrong, Brush Valley, Grant and Green townships and Indiana and Blairsville boroughs. They say that Telford will have 500 majority tomorrow.

Senator Fisher, Cunningham's manager, says that his forces have the county by a large majority and cannot possibly lose.

DEATHS BY EXPLOSION INCREASED TO NINE

Dying Victims Differ About Amount of Power in Priceburg Factory.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., April 1.—Three more deaths occurred today as a result of yesterday's explosion in the Dickson squib factory at Priceburg, those of Oscar Azer, the foreman of the factory; Miss Mary Gilgallon, and Miss Elizabeth Howey. This makes the total list of victims nine.

Martha Hildebrand, Sophia Faulds, two of the factory girls, and Lilly Callahan, a 5-year-old child of the family living over the factory, are in a critical condition.

Azer was married and leaves a widow and one child. Before his death he made a statement in which he declared there were only half a dozen kegs of powder in the place at the time of the explosion. Miss Gilgallon, the forewoman, stuck to her statement of yesterday to the effect that there were eight kegs of powder in the place, which would be contrary to the law. Miss Elizabeth Lewis, who threw the squib into the stove that caused the explosion, was most terribly mutilated and could be identified only by fragments of her clothing. The funerals of the victims will be held tomorrow and Sunday.

Coroner J. F. Saltry continued his investigation today and will probably empanel a jury tomorrow. He has not decided whether to arrest Edward Owens, proprietor of the factory. The latter says he never allowed any large quantity of powder to be kept in the place, and always impressed upon his foreman and other help the necessity of the greatest care in handling the material of which the squibs are made.

EVADED SLEUTHS IN BOLD MANNER

Wild Chase for Prisoner Among Many Rapidly Moving Trains.

NOT AFRAID OF BULLETS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Harry Faulkner called on all his nerve today and, by the aid of an electric-light pole, escaped at Broad Street station, under a fusillade of bullets, from Central office detectives. In his flight he had to keep out of the way of railroad trains running in different directions.

Faulkner, who had been employed at the Bennings race track, Washington, was a passenger on a New York express that left Washington at 10 o'clock and reached Broad Street station about 1 p. m. He was accompanied by Herbert Kerns, a jockey, who lives in Washington.

While the train in which they were riding was traveling toward this city a telephone message was received at police headquarters requesting the arrest of both. Kerns was accused of being a runaway and Faulkner was charged with the theft of $41. Detectives found both youths in the smoking coach.

"If we are to be arrested," said Faulkner, "we will go along without any trouble. Don't put handcuffs on us."

With Kerns, Detective Miller started out of the car first, and Detective Tall followed with Faulkner. Just as they reached the door young Faulkner released himself from the officer's grasp and, going back through the car to the other end, ran eastward followed by the sleuth.

"Stop or I'll shoot," shouted the officer, but the boy did not heed the command. The detective then drew his revolver and began firing, but his aim was poor.

In the chase over the many lines of tracks the youth found it necessary to keep out of the way of moving trains besides the bullets that were sent after him. He had a narrow escape from being run one down by one train, many passengers of which witnessed the chase between the fugitive and the detective.

As the boy continued in his perilous flight the sleuth was joined and assisted by railroad employes, but Faulkner outran all of them. Upon reaching Nineteenth street he crossed to the Filbert street side of the tracks, climbed over the iron railing, and then to an electric-light pole that extended from the street, down which he slid to the sidewalk. The boy had disappeared when the detective and other pursuers reached the street.

Thief Is Captured.

IRWIN, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—A foreigner entered the house of Mike Patrack at Madison this evening and stole $100, a watch and numerous articles of jewelry. He was captured at Edna, his hands and feet were tied and his captors carried him three miles to the trolley line. He was brought to town and turned over to Burgess Rodgers. He refuses to give his name.

Carnegie Library Accepted.

COSHOCTON, O., April 1.—The Carnegie library trustees today formally accepted the new building from the Casteeles Company of Canton, the contractors. It cost $15,000 and will be dedicated May 5. Gov. Herrick is to be the principal speaker.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Lincoln—James Barns, Uniontown; Charles Williams, Latrobe; W. A. Smith, Beaver Falls.

Monongahela house—George C. Smith, Morgantown; W. J. Hulings, Oil City; W. J. McConnell, Beaver; Henry Louttet, Morgantown.

Griswold—C. H. Rowe, Meadville; S. W. Walsh, Youngstown.

Henry—J. G. Grove, Erie; J. Dunn, Greenville; Louis Black, Canton; H. L. Wilbur, Beaver.

Newell's—C. A. Kendall, Uniontown; E. W. Thornp, Marietta; C. Rowe, Meyersdale.

Colonial—F. A. Hirsch, Parkersburg.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—T. W. Meyers, Latrobe; G. T. Davis, New Castle; F. I. Allison, Connellsville.

FINE WEATHER AT THE SHORE

Immense Crowds Thronging to Atlantic City to Spend Easter Sunday.

MANY PITTSBURGH VISITORS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 1.

The sun broke through the leaden clouds this afternoon and brought joy to the thousands of visitors who had almost given up hope of being able to show their trunk loads of finery brought down for the great Easter parade. Within an hour after the rain had ceased to fall the boardwalk was filled to overflowing with a happy throng dressed in their best and apparently glad to be alive and in sight and hearing of the sea.

Calculations of railroad men place the number of arrivals over the various lines today at 35,000, and, with this number probably doubled tomorrow, the city will be filled as never before at this time of the year. The dog show is still the center of boardwalk interest. Society maids and matrons dressed in gorgeous costumes divided interest all through the afternoon and evening with canine prize winners.

The judges finished their work late this afternoon after an arduous day spent in the rings. The awards met with general approbation from fanciers and interested spectators. William Rice, a New Yorker, broke the record for dog prices during the day, paying $100 a pound for a seven-pound Boston terrier prize winner. The show will close tomorrow.

Every seat has been sold for the two performances of the Mask and Wig club of "Alice in Another Land," from the University of Pennsylvania, on Young's pier tomorrow, and speculators who opened in blocks of seats are reaping a harvest. A hundred workmen will labor all night tonight tearing out the winter partitions to give up full seating capacity to the show.

Among the prominent Pittsburghers to arrive today were former Mayor Fulton and a party who will stay for over Easter. In the party were Mrs. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, Miss Blanche Hammond, Miss Wanda Newell, Miss Fulton, Miss Jane M. Fulton, R. A. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Glen Newell and Charles W. Houston. A number of well-known Pittsburgh people and farther western points are booked at leading hotels, and will arrive tomorrow.

Pittsburghers at the Shore.

Some of those who came and registered at prominent hotels today, were:

ISLESWORTH.
Mrs. F. Kaufman, Miss L. Kaufman, John Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Edwards, B. Greenwald.

DENNIS.
Mrs. S. M. Willock, Miss Willock, Mrs. Wallace Dewitt, Miss Dewitt, William C. Haddock, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Miss Betty.

BRIGHTSIDE.
Miss Olson, Mrs. Wilworth, O. M. Vincent, J. L. Rogers, A. W. Lee, C. W. Clows.

CLARENDON.
J. B. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Russel, John Evans.

W. C. LITTLE.

Politicians Have a Row.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 1.—(Special.)—"You are a liar," said United States Marshal C. L. Elliott to Dr. W. Monroe in a meeting of the Republican county central committee this afternoon. "Who said that?" asked Dr. Monroe. Elliott arose and said, "I said it, and you are a liar." Dr. Monroe started for the marshal, but other committeemen separated them. Confusion reigned, but a quick adjournment prevented a fight.

Mesta Plant to Be Enlarged.

The Mesta Machine Company has begun to erect a large addition to its plant at Hays. The site is that formerly occupied by the American Bridge Company's plant, which is being removed to Ambridge. When completed 200 men will be employed in the shops.

Today, last day of that great

59c kid glove sale

IF you would profit by this, our greatest of all Easter glove sales, and get a pair of $1 or $1.25 gloves for 59c, you must come before 6:30 this evening. The assortment of styles, sizes and colors is still in good condition—and in order that as many women as possible may share in the bargain, we'll not sell more than four pairs to any one customer.

These gloves are the famous Bella Gold and Day Star brands of Swartz, Schiffer & Co., one of New York's largest glove manufacturers and importers.

Store Closes at 6:30 Saturday evenings

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Store Closes at 6:30 Saturday evenings

Boys' neckwear, shirts & blouses

OUR boys' furnishing goods department (first floor) is operated in conjunction with the men's and our leadership is just as manifest in the one as in the other.

Everything the boy needs for wear on Easter is here at a money saving price.

Boys' Easter neckwear — the newest patterns and colorings in four-in-hands, midget bows, midget "Buster Brown" bows and "Buster Brown" windsors **25c each**

Boys' Easter shirts and blouses —plain white and fancy light and dark patterns, in a great variety of colorings, all neatly made. Prices range from **25c up to 1.00**

Genuine "Buster Brown" pure linen collars, 2 for 25c.

Are you prepared for Easter?

WE'RE talking to every man in the greater city. The chiming bells of Easter Sunday proclaim the end of Lent, and the inauguration of that joyous feast of song. The year's greatest event of stylish dress should not find any man unprepared. Today will be the busiest day of the entire year in our great men's clothing store. This big second floor section of "The Big Store" will be thronged with enthusiastic buyers all of the day until store closing time. If you have postponed buying your Easter suit and top coat until the last thing, come here today.

There are plenty of salesmen to help you select—and the best line of ready-for-service clothing in the city from which to choose—an assemblage of faultless fashions which combines all that is modish and correct in men's clothing.

And, too, the largest stock by three times—which means a great deal to you, for every man likes to choose from broad variety. If value is a consideration which it surely is—you will certainly come to "The Big Store" which guarantees you a saving of 25 per cent.

In all essential features, Kaufmann clothing is practically on a par with the custom-tailor product. And the fit is made absolutely correct by a carefully devised system of anticipated measurements.

Men's suits,
7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and up to 35.00

Men's top coats,
7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and up to 35.00

Men's raincoats,
7,50, 10.00, 12.00 and up to 35.00

In men's cutaway and Prince Albert suits, the distinctly correct garments for dress wear—we show a stock of unusually large proportions, one which embraces the finest thibets, diagonals, vicunas and unfinished worsteds—prices range from **18.00 to 35.00**

The men's full dress and tuxedo suits bearing the Kaufmann label are in form and fashioning representative of the highest degree of tailoring. In the best custom-tailor's product the salient features of style, fit, character and individuality are not more appropriately expressed than they are in the Kaufmann evening apparel, which ranges in price from **20.00 up to 50.00**

Our $10 line
of men's suits and top coats

—Embraces as many styles, patterns and garments as usually comprehends the $10, $12 and $15 lines of many big stores. It is especially worthy the attention of those men who desire to limit their expenditure for a suit or top coat to that sum. The materials are strictly all wool, the collars and lapels of the coats are hand padded, while the button holes are hand worked. Every correct style in both suits and top coats is embraced. The Kaufmann $10 suits are fully worth $12, while many will favorably compare with the $15 sorts of other good stores.

Headquarters for boys' clothing

"THE Big Store" is unquestionably Pittsburgh's headquarters for the supplyment of apparel for boys of all ages and sizes. Our stock does not comprise a heterogeneous and miscellaneous mass of sorts and styles, but a well selected range of garments in the choicest modes of the season—an extensive gathering of well selected lines sufficiently varied to meet the demands of every taste. As in our garments for both men and women, so in "The Big Store's" apparel for the boys, the dominant characteristics are exclusiveness and individuality—while

Prices are on a basis of moderateness calculated to tempt the most economical
No matter what yours or the boy's preferences may be for Easter Day or later wear, we are sure they may be gratified here.

Novelty suits for boys 2½ to 10 years

More than 500 styles here to select from, including every new variation of the Russian blouse and "Buster Brown" suits, with sailor or turnover collars, in all shades of velvets, mixed cheviots, serges and other choice fabrics. Particular attention is directed to our exclusive military Russian blouses, very smart and pleasing styles. Price range **3.00 to 10.00**

Sailor suits almost without number

So many new and striking novelties here that we don't know where to begin—it'll pleasantly puzzle you and the lad as well which to select. There are sailor suits with small collar and knickerbocker trousers, in serges, fancy cheviots, velvets, etc., also double breasted sailors with silk and pique collars, at all prices ranging from **3.00 to 10.00**

Norfolks, double breasteds and single breasteds

Among the Norfolk suits our new "Sunny Jim" styles are finding greatest favor. And they're certainly real swell little garments, radically different from the ordinary Norfolk, having knickerbocker trousers. The other Norfolk suits come with knickerbocker or regular trousers—the new double breasteds are also having a big sale, also the new single breasteds with belts. And every size to fit every boy. Prices range from **2.00 to 12.00**

Confirmation and Holy Communion dress suits

We're the acknowledged authority on this class of boys' wear. The single breasteds with vests are most popular this Spring, but we also have the double breasteds, if you prefer them— **5.00 to 18.00**

Full line of tuxedo dress suits from 8.50 to 15.00

Top coats, reefers and raincoats

First in popularity for boys 3 to 17 years are the short manly little top coats, in tan coverts and cheviots. Then there are reefers, buttoned to neck or regular P. T. style, in all shades, including white serges and golf reds (the latter suitable for girls as well as boys) also all the newest and nobbiest novelty coats—a most comprehensive price range, **2.95 to 10.00**

All the new raincoats—fashioned just like the coats the men wear, made of fancy cheviots and coverts—shed the rain perfectly—ranging in price from **8.50 to 16.50**

Pants special

a counter of boys' fine dress pants, in navy, royal, brown and red serges, also fancy cheviots and cassimeres, all sizes, 3 to 16. **75c**

We show over 10,000 boys' wash suits

Every one of which is guaranteed fast color—even the lowest priced garments. There are regulation sailor suits, "Buster Brown" suits, Russian blouse suits, sailor suits with small or sailor collar, kilt suits and the long middy trouser suits, in white and all the new fancy materials, at prices ranging from **98c to 4.50**

Long trouser suits for boys 12 to 20

We're after the particular young dresser—the young man who insists on correctly fashioned, perfect fitting attire of a high standard of excellence. Our "Smartsag" suits cannot be improved upon, no, not even by the best custom tailors. They've the real college cut and swing which takes the eye of the young man. Any style or material you want at any price from **12.00 to 25.00**

Long pants suits

of all wool plain color and fancy materials, correctly fashioned in the latest single and double breasted styles, most skillfully tailored and possessing many features not usually seen in ready-to-wear attire. Four splendid lines at **5.00, 7.50, 8.50 & 10.00**

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MANAGER CLARKE PLEASED WITH YOUNG PITCHERS' WORK

YOUNG PITCHERS DO CLEVER WORK

Little Rock Team Held Safe at All Times and Pirates Scored Easy Victory.

SOME VERY FAST FIELDING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 1.—With their three young pitchers in the box the Pittsburgh champions defeated Little Rock here today 5 to 2, having the easiest kind of running from the time they took the lead in the first inning. Clarke, who is bothered with a lame back, found little need of exerting himself by playing, and Kruger served in left. The ease with which the Pirates played throughout, the fielders seldom exerting themselves, and the splendid work of Scanlon, Camnitz and Moren, who each pitched three innings, were the features of the contest.

"Little Rock played fast, clean ball. Those young pitchers really surprised me, and that Little Rock is a strong team at that," said Frank De Haas Robinson, who is here and who seems much impressed by the team which will open the league season with his St. Louis Cardinals. Manager Clarke was all smiles. "Well, they come up to my fullest expectations, and the games show what kind of ball they pitched," was his verdict.

Clarke's back has troubled him in past seasons. He strained it when feeling too full of ginger in one of the practice games. He is having it baked at the hospital here daily and says he will be playing in a few days.

Scanlon gave two hits, one a scratch, which took an ugly bound on the rough diamond past Ritchey. He struck three out and gave but one base on balls, having fine control, with the easy confidence of a veteran. Camnitz pitched in great form, with speed and a high ball with an ugly jump. Only 10 batters faced him. Eleven men faced Moren, who, having the game well in hand, never seemed to exert himself. He had speed and worked his sharp drop ball to perfection. Little Rock's two doubles in the ninth inning were the only hits and he had one strikeout.

Gilbert got first on Wagner's error in the eighth, and Moren won applause by catching him off the base in succession on beautiful throws. Leever says he never saw a pitcher with such first base action. Zimmer had the crowd laughing in the third, when, forgetting himself, he yelled "Lookout!" when a throw was made to catch Leach off first.

Little Rock's first run was scored by Gilbert, who reached first on Sebring's muff of a short fly which belonged to Ritchey. Bransfield's home run was a screamer which went into the small ravine leading from left. Wagner's three-bagger was the hardest hit of the season, going far up the mountain side, but rolled down to Gilbert, who was slowly toiling after it to the amusement of the crowd.

Leach played his game for the first time, being cheered for pretty stops and catches. Gilbert made a beautiful running catch of Ritchey's fly. Annis made a grandstand one-handed catch on the dead run after Wagner's smash. Hennager made a beautiful catch of Carisch's liner back of second, taking it with gloved hand.

Leever says the warm weather is fast taking out what little rheumatism is left in his arm and that he cannot feel the slightest pain at his shoulder now unless he throws a very hard ball. He is happy over the progress. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.A.	E.	Rock.	R.	H.	P.A.	E.
Beaum't m.	0	0	1	0	0	Gilbert, m.	1	1	3	0	0
Kruger, l.	1	1	2	2	0	0	Annis, s...	0	0	4	3	0
Leach, 3...	3	3	2	2	2	0	Housch'r, l.	1	2	1	1	0
Wagner, s.	0	2	3	3	1	0	McCann, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Bransf'd, l.	1	2	1	3	0	0	Wright, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Sebring, r.	0	1	1	0	1	0	Heyden, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	1	2	0	0	Zimm, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, c.	0	0	8	2	0	0	Lobert, 3...	0	0	1	0	0
Carisch, 1.	0	0	0	1	0	0	Hanna'r, 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Scanlon, p.	0	1	0	1	0	0	Will'ms, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Camnitz, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0	Guese, p...	0	0	0	2	0
Moren, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals	5	13	27	14	2	Totals	2	6	24	12	1

Pittsburgh	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	*	—5
Little Rock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Home runs—Bransfield. Three-base hit—Wagner. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Householder, Zimram. Stolen bases—Wright. Struck out—By Scanlon 5, by Moren 1, by Williams, Phelps; by Guese, Kruger. First base on balls—Off Camnitz 1, off Scanlon 1. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—700. Time—1:20.

TIGERS BEAT ATHLETICS.

Collegians Outplay Leaguers, Herb Byram Is One of Tigers' Pitchers.

RICHMOND, VA., April 1.—(Special.)—The Athletics and Princeton college teams met this afternoon on the Broad street grounds, and the college boys were victorious by a score of 5 to 3. The score:

Athletics.	R.	H.	P.A.	E.	Princet'n.	R.	H.	P.A.	E.
Harizal, l.	1	1	1	0	0	R. Davis, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Pick'ng, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Cosg've, m.	1	2	1	0	0
H. Davis, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Un'hill, p.	1	1	2	0	0
L. Cross, 3.	1	0	1	2	0	Purnell, 3..	0	1	3	3	0
Seybold, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Bard, l....	0	0	1	4	0
Murphy, 2.	0	0	3	1	0	Wells, 2....	0	0	2	3	0
M. Cross, s.	2	0	1	1	0	Sal'sbr'y, s.	1	1	2	0	0
Powers, c.	0	0	5	2	0	Reed, c....	0	0	3	1	0
Henley, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Stevens, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Pinn'ce, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Byram, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Waddell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Denison, l.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	2	24	11	0	Totals	5	9	27	14	1

Athletics	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Princeton	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	*	—5

Left on bases—Athletics 7, Princeton 11. Stolen bases—Cosgrove, H. Davis. Two-base hits—Satterthwaite 2. Three-base hits—Underhill, Hartzel, Cosgrove. Sacrifice hits—M. Cross, Murphy. Struck out—By Henley 2, by Pinnance 1, by Byram 1, by Waddell 2. First base on balls—Off Stevens 1, off Henley 4, off Pinnance 2, off Byram 5, off Underhill 2. Passed ball—Powers. Hit by pitched ball—Seybold, Reed, Underhill, Cosgrove, Pickering. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Schreckengost.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Richmond, Va.—Princeton 5, Philadelphia (American) 3.
At Annapolis—Cornell 6, Navy 2.
At Mobile—Boston (American) 6, Mobile 1.
At Birmingham—Chicago (American) 10, Birmingham (Southern) 6.
At Montgomery—Boston (National) 6, Montgomery (Southern) 3.
At Norfolk—Yale 5, Lafayette 1.
At Augusta—Brooklyn 8, Buffalo 3.

GILMORES WIN FIRST BUT LOSE THE NEXT TWO

Kelleys Are Stronger in Drug League Match—Clover Take All from A. C. Drafting.

The Gilmores won the first game, but lost the remaining two in the match last night with the Kellys, in the Drug league. The Kelleys had little trouble in winning their game. The A. C. Drafting team of the Westinghouse league dropped three games to the Clovers last night on the Wilkinsburg alleys. The Brunswicks and Fifth Avenue Stars were to have rolled last night, but the match was postponed until a future date. The scores last night:

DRUG LEAGUE.

Gilmores—			
Lohmeger	166	120	135
Irwin	171	126	136
Fierst	158	128	1229
Dempster	183	106	106
Hutchins	122	146	135
Totals	799	686	641
Kellys—			
Schawecker	141	136	128
Herron	183	156	158
Todd	158	156	138
Dewey	120	156	220
Denney	133	137	148
Totals	715	741	785

EXHIBITION MATCH.

A. C. Drafting—			
Mansfield	162	145	....
Firnin	....	....	120
Stemmerich	186	128	120
Loos	200	148	151
Stone	119	157	108
Perkins	146	164	178
Totals	763	742	786
Clover—			
Doane	200	194	187
Fletcher	166	132	....
Percy	....	....	166
Cameron	157	159	....
Flanders	....	....	144
Engle	201	193	157
Shumaker	187	160	145
Totals	911	836	799

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Cokeville team wants games. Address P. J. Brown, Cokeville, Pa.

Lou Wentzel of Elliott is requested to be at Smithfield street and Oliver avenue this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hays A. C. would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams. Write W. Swisher, Hays postoffice, Pa.

The Terriola nine would like to hear from all 9 or 9-year-old teams. Address K. Donahoe, 22 Fourth street, city.

Manager Peter Brown of the St. Casimir A. A. wants his players to report at the club rooms today at 1:30 o'clock.

The Arlington A. C. desires to book games with all good amateur teams. J. Gusky, 37 Mt. Oliver street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Bechtold A. C. will have for its third game the champion Ashford A. C. For games address J. W. Bollard, 808 Second avenue.

The Oakland A. C. has May 30 and July 4 open for strong out-of-town teams. Address W. F. Richard, 35 Wilmot square, Pittsburgh.

The Dawidoffe Reds Juniors would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address Charles M. Komman, 8321 Ward street, Pittsburgh.

The Sterlings of Braddock are desirous of arranging games with all first-class teams, out-of-town preferred. Address James Hanna, care Sterling Steel foundry, Braddock.

All Marietta players are to report for practice today at Schanley park. The Mariettas would like to hear from all 12 to 15-year-old teams. Address Frank Skirble, 23 Vine street, city.

The Wymans of Mt. Washington would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Ashfords and Mariettas preferred. Address J. A. Conroy, care Pittsburgh Coal Company, 232 Fifth avenue, city.

The Hayden team will open its season with the Swissvale team April 20 and would like to hear from all strong out-of-town teams having grounds. Address Milton Lane, 809 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange two games for Decoration Day with some out-of-town team. All 12 to 15-year-old uniformed teams address Thomas Brennan, manager, care Jos. Horne Co., shipping department.

The Signals have for their opening game April 23 with the Lincoins of the East End. The manager requests all the players to report at his home on Sunday. The Signals have open dates. Address Jacob Heissy, Jr., 6430 Marchand street, city.

The Fairbanks have still a few dates open in May and June, and would like to hear from all first-class out-of-town teams having enclosed grounds. A good team is desired for Decoration day. Address Harry J. Yoedt, 845 O'Hara street, Allegheny.

The Adlade A. C. is ready to book games with all 12 to 14-year-old teams. Would like to hear from some out-of-town team for two games on Decoration day, Mt. Gallitzen academy preferred. Address Louis Carney, 1230 James street, Allegheny.

The Rhody Wallace club of Millvale desires to arrange games with Elwood City, Pitcairn, Pinley, O.; Glenshaw, DeHaven, Aletown, Penn A. C., Nationals, Humboldts, and all other strong teams wishing games. Address F. C. Dankmyer, 11 Swope street, Millvale.

The Sheridan team would like to arrange games away from home for the following dates: May 7, Decoration day, June 4 and 18 and July 16. J. C. Littles, Westots, Dravosburg, Noblestown, Burgettstown and Oakdales preferred. Address Sheridan B. B. C., Box 480, Sheridanville.

The Zangwill team has now but 15 applicants to compete for positions in the first game of the season, which will be played April 9. Manager Davis requests all players to report for practice this afternoon at 3 o'clock at J. C. Ludin's, weather permitting. The manager has some open dates which he would like to fill with good out-of-town teams. Address Joseph Davis, 1327 Fifth avenue, city.

The Brighton A. C. will play a practice game with the C. A. C. team of Allegheny today on the Brighton field. The following players will report: Marlowe, Skelton, McCall, Hemmer, Rese, Hamilton, Baner, Leslie, Gosnell and Huron. Walter Bauer of the South Side is also requested to report. Brighton would like to hear from some good team for Decoration day. Address C. Conner, 7 Melrose avenue, Allegheny.

The Smoky City Giants, which will be the only team of crack colored players west of Philadelphia this season, have some open dates. A series of games have been booked with Homestead, Carnegie, Kane, Sharon, Youngstown, Warren, O., Alliance and other strong independent teams. The Smoky Clays will be the opening attraction in your town. Those wanting games address James McKeever, care The Gazette.

The following Cottage players are requested to report for practice today at the Newman grounds in Hamilton avenue, without fail: McCormick, Tisher brothers, Herrod brothers, Ambose, Thoma, Price, Benson, Taylor, Crather and Torey. Cottage has games with Swissvale, Rochester, East Liverpool, Freeport and other strong teams. The players are to report at manager's residence, 7128 Bennett street, if grounds are not in condition.

The Fast Perrysville Reserves Basketball Team Which Made a Fine Record This Season.

CLEVER SHOOTING FOR HANDSOME TROPHY CUP

Alex King Proved the Best Live Bird Shot and Carried Off the Prize.

The contest at live birds for the handsome cup presented by Mr. C. A. Painter to the members of the Herron Hill Gun club proved to be quite an interesting affair on the club's grounds at Davis Island yesterday, and was won by A. H. King, with the clever score of 19 out of 20 birds.

The members spent the whole day on the shooting grounds, in the morning having miss-and-out events and in the afternoon the cup contest. The morning events were evenly divided, but the cup contest was the most spirited shooting and close scores were the rule. The scores follow:

Cup race, 20 birds, 1:30 p. m.

A. H. King, 30 yards—2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2—19.

C. A. May, 30 yards—2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2—18.

Kelsey, 30 yards—2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1—17.

Rahm, 29 yards—1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2—18.

Henry G., 27 yards—2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0—17.

Burns, 28 yards—0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2—16.

Fontefract, 28 yards—0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0.

C. A. May—First, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2; second, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2; third, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2.

Kelsey—First, 1, 1, 0; second, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1; third, 2, 1, 0.

Henry G.—First, 1, 2, 0; second, 0; third, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0.

Burns—First, 0, 2, 2, 0; second, 2, 2, 1, 0, 2; third, 2, 2, 0, 0.

Fontefract—First, 0, 0.

W. S. King—First, 2, 1, 2, 0, 0.

M'CREERY SIGNED.

T. O'Hara Goes to Williamsport. Edmundson to Join Montreal Eastern League Club.

Tom McCreery, the Beaver boy who played the outfield for the Boston National league team last year, yesterday signed to play with Minneapolis this year. President Charles Rauschanupt of the Minneapolis club came to Pittsburgh yesterday and then went to Beaver, where he secured McCreery's signed contract. McCreery was reserved by Boston, but two weeks ago he received his release. He will play the outfield for Minneapolis.

Tom O'Hara, the Punxsutawney outfielder, has signed with the Williamsport Independent team. He was with Evansville of the Central league last year. He refused to go back this year and elected to play independent ball. O'Hara is a popular player in this section, with spectators and players alike.

Mays Edmundson, the Homestead third baseman and captain, will leave for Montreal Sunday night. Montreal will play him at short, but he said yesterday he will ask to be placed at his old position. Altoona, Harrisburg and Williamsport of the Independent association tried to get him from Homestead, but the Eastern league offer was the best of the lot.

Hans Lobert, the Beltzhoover third baseman, has made a good impression at Little Rock. The Little Rock Gazette story of the game with Pittsburgh spoke thusly of him: "Lobert was on third and caught the rooters' fancy from the start. He lined out a stinging two-bagger to right in the fourth, scoring two men and brought the stand bleachers to ther feet in the third when he dived under Wagner's foul fly and got the ball while lying flat on his back."

Manager McDonough of Irwin has signed his team. His claims Eddie Cremeg's name to a contract as catcher. John Yeedl, the Allegheny twirler, has been signed. The team is as follows: Yoedt and Tray, pitchers; Cremer and Miller, catchers; Marsh, first; Borst, second; Boldin, third; Ferguson, short; Brisbin, Fulton, Radford and Smith, outfielders. The North Sides of Pittsburgh will open the season on April 30.

Hoy Quits the Game.

William ("Dummy") Hoy, the former big league outfielder, has retired from baseball. He had been playing with Los Angeles, and led the outlaw league with the bat for some time. The manager refused to increase his salary, which helped him to make up his mind to retire. He and his wife will come east soon.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The First Ward Athletic club of Pittsburgh defeated the North Sides of Allegheny, 46 to 36.

The Friendship five will go to Freedom tonight and play the strong high school team of that place.

The Knoxville five defeated the Troy Hill Turners 70 to 2. It was the last game of a successful season for Knoxville, whose record was 21 games won and two lost, winning the 16-year-old championship of Western Pennsylvania.

PROBING THE HORROR.

New York Medical Societies to Stamp Out the Baby Farm Evil There.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—That child murder is no less common in New York than in Philadelphia, that a harvest of nearly $2,000,000 is reaped here annually by illegal medical practitioners, that the dead bodies of 1,500 abandoned babes are found in the streets of this city every year, and that 12,000 births are unrecorded annually are astounding statements made today by James Taylor Lewis, counsel for the New York State Medical association.

Both the New York Medical association and the County Medical Society of New York have been waging war on illegal medical practitioners since the beginning of the year. They have been stirred to great activity by the astounding revelations of the baby-burning syndicate in Philadelphia. The statement the Philadelphia syndicate had extended its operations to this city and had rented an establishment here has been taken up by the medical societies.

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PICKED TEAM CONFIDENT OF BEATING SHADYSIDE

Final Hockey Game of Interscholastic League for Season Will Be Warm Contest.

"The picked team, composed of High school and East Liberty players, will win from Shadyside," declared Frank Spuhler, captain of the High school seven, who is also captain of the star bunch that is called upon to play the winners of the Interscholastic Hockey league race this afternoon at Duquesne garden. "Shadyside has lost but one game this year, but the team it will meet in the wind up will be the hardest of them all. The picked outfit is in excellent shape and will surely win," he concluded.

Spuhler had the team at practice several times and the players perform as though they have been playing together all season. Shadyside is, as usual, confident, but it realizes it is up against a hard game. Manager Holstar of High school will set on the bench the first half to take one of the positions in the next period, if not before that time. Charles Balsat of Shadyside and Walt Carr of East Liberty will be the goal judges. "Pinky" Lambe will be the referee. The teams will line up as follows:

Picked Team.		Shadyside.
E. Harper, r.	S.	C. Yohe
W. Johns, l.	S.	P. Price
Edwards, E. L.	C.	P. Hall
Bryan, E. L.	F.	Williams
Spuhler, H. S.	C.	Ahl
Hunton, E. L.	B.	W. Mueller
Schenck, H. S.	L.	W. McCutcheon

SHOT FOR PRIZES.

Wilkinsburg Trap Experts Put in a Very Busy Day.

The members of the Wilkinsburg Gun club had a contest yesterday in a merchandise competition for prizes for pigeon shooting awarded by some 50 merchants of the borough. The shooting took place at Mikes park and lasted from 10:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., over 2,500 rounds being fired at a similar number of clay birds. There were 25 entries, out of which the following were prize-winners: Mack Munro, 99; R. Steele, 75; R. Lovett, 80; J. F. Muilh, 81; H. Hiason, 68; R. Anderson, 58; W. H. Keyser, 46; J. B. Frease, 62; W. S. Smith, 70; F. W. Milten, 62; James, 80; W. H. Morrison, 61; J. R. George, 74; E. R. Milligan, 45; William Lovett, 67; H. L. Dewett, 56; Simpson, 64; Stout, 79; Graham, 65; Gates, 69; King, 60; Conard, 50; Ketzby, 62; Taylor, 40; C. H. Miller, 74.

In a bird race between Wilkinsburg and Verona teams the former scored 99 against the latter's 73.

Strong Team for Sharon.

SHARON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Sharon will be represented by a strong baseball team this season. The stockholders of the club tonight elected John Carley, president; E. Chase, secretary; T. J. Forker, treasurer; Jules Moyer, manager. A salary limit of $1,000 a month for the team was agreed upon. The board of directors, including the president and secretary, is composed of Joseph W. Higgs, C. A. Ashton, Thomas Davis, John Boyle and Fred Keyser. National league rules were adopted. Manager Moyer has several players under consideration, and will sight others.

Cornell Defeats Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 1.—(Special.)—Inability on the part of the Annapolis midshipmen to solve the delivery of Lefebre, Cornell's pitcher, lost the baseball game to the Ithacans here this afternoon 6 to 2. The Cornellians batted out 13 hits, while the middies were only able to make two. The score:

		R	H	E
Cornell	1 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0—	6	13	1
Annapolis	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	2	2

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WAS AN EXCITING RACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, April 1.—Capt. S. S. Brown's derby candidate, Conjurer, after a brilliant burst of speed, won the Turnverein purse at a mile 70 yards today from Safety Light. Batts, the outsider, got away from the post to a flying start, and it looked as if he might run away with the purse, but making the turn for home, Safety Light challenged him and looked to be winning. Conjurer, however, gave a fine exhibition of gameness, and under a vigorous ride by Lyne, crept up to Safety Light and dashed under the wire, winning by a full length.

Despite the heavy rain of last night the track was in fair condition. Four out of six favorites won. Summary:

First race, 4 furlongs—Gold Enamel, 107, Beauchamp, 5 to 1, won; Keno, 118, Austin, 9 to 8, second; New Iberia, 107, Dominick, 7 to 5, third. Time, :50½. Florentine, Swedish Lad, Nicola, Henry O., Lou M., Midnight Minstral, Fallona and Walter Arnold also ran.

Second race, selling, 1¼ miles—Midshipman, 85, Crimmins, 3 to 1, won; Sarilla, 97, Rutter, 7 to 1, second; Little Elkin, 104, McIntyre, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:53¾. Welcome Light, Nimble Nag, Free Admission, Montpelier, W. B. Gates and O'Reilly also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Deutschland, 111, Dominick, 2-to 1, won; Skillful, 116, Fuller, 8 to 1, second; Scorpio, 116, Troxler, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Foxy Kane, Presentation and Ponce also ran.

Fourth race, Turn Verein purse, mile and 70 yards—Conjurer, 110, Lyne, 3 to 5, won; Safety Light, 109, Robbins, 2 to 1, second; Rough and Tumble, 110, Austin, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾. Batts also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Lady Carlin, 96, Robbins, 12 to 5, won; Wood Claim, 100, Austin, 6 to 1, second; King's Trophy, 106, J. Sheehan, 12 to 1, third. Time, :57½. Eckstein, Lieut. Rice, Bearskin, Green Gown, Sincerity Belle, Bird of Passage, Quindaro, Dupper and Papillon also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Maritana, 117, Dominick, 8 to 5, won; Pretention, 114, Crawford, 15 to 1, second; Volto, 112, W. Fisher, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Nine Pin, Lowcut, Tennesseean, Arnold K., Jake Tannbaum, Energetic, Misanthrope, Dolinda, Hobson's Choice, Agnes Brennan and Rian also ran.

DIVIDED THE HONORS.

Jockey Burns Shows Clever Work on the Bennings Track.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Honors were pretty well divided at the Bennings track today, two favorites, two second choices and two outsiders winning. Paul Clifford, the favorite in the fifth race, won his third victory of the meeting with Jockey Burns up. Burns also rode Scotch Thistle, the winner in the last race. Burns was suspended for four days for disobedience at the post in the fifth race. Attendance good, weather fine and track deep in mud. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs, handicap for 3-year-olds and up—Tom Cod, 97, D. O'Connor, 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Monte Carlo, 115, Shaw, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Mrs. Frank Foster, 111, Redfern, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Bon Mot and Sontag also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Allen Avon, 107, Wonderly, 2 to 5 and out, won; Delavel, 113, Dean, 16 to 5 and 7 to 5, second; Fly Back, 107, Shaw, 5 to 1, third. Time, :58 4-5. Only three started.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, 4-year-olds and upwards, selling—Tuna Bey, 107, E. Walsh, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Colonist, 110, Shaw, 13 to 20 and 1 to 4, second; Jossie Lyn, 100, Miller, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Dupont, Robunta, Hilarity, Ben Battle, Belle of the Ring, Iridescent also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—First Born, 98, Robinson, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Little Woods, 104, Michaels, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Fergus, 94, Hennessey, 6 to 1, third. Time, :53. All Scarlet, Broadway Girl, Mayoress and Grand Champion also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Paul Clifford, 106, Burns, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Setaulee, 107, Romanelli, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Thorneycroft, 107, Shaw, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Meistersinger, Freakness, Dark Planet, Fast, Nuterock also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up—Scotch Thistle, 104, Burns, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Eclectic, 100, H. Phillips, 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Early Eve, 113, Shaw, 1 to 2, third. Time, 2:01 2-5. McWilliams, Lord Advocate also ran.

ANDOVER'S FINE SCHEDULE.

Academy Men Will Meet All the Big Ones on the Diamond.

ANDOVER, April 1.—(Special.)—The baseball schedule of Phillips Andover academy for the season of 1904 was given out today. It is as follows:

April 14—Lowell Textile school at Andover.
April 15—Williams college at Andover.
April 18—Dartmouth college at Andover.
April 20—Lawrence New England league team at Andover.
April 22—Princeton university at Andover.
April 28—University of Vermont at Andover.
April 30—Tufts college at Andover.
May 3—Manhattan college at Andover.
May 6—Yale university at Andover.
May 7—Harvard university at Andover.
May 14—Harvard second nine at Andover.
May 18—Harvard law school at Andover.
May 21—St. Paul's school at Andover.
May 25—Massachusetts State college at Andover.
May 27—Georgetown university at Andover.
May 28—Yale university at New Haven.
May 30 (morning)—Boston college at Andover.
May 30 (afternoon)—Villanova college at Andover.
June 3—Yale freshmen at Andover.
June 6—Harvard university at Cambridge.
June 11—Phillips Exeter academy at Andover.

Sterlings Beat Minor Leaguers.

The Sterlings defeated the Minor Leaguers in a fast game 33 to 22. Score:

Sterlings—53.		Minor Leaguers—22.
MacMahon	Forward	Apple
Sutter	Forward	King
Criswell	Center	Ford
Yoedt	Guards	Alton
Kent	Guards	Rimmel

Field goals—MacMahon 8, Sutter 5, Criswell 6, Yoedt 4, Kent 2, Apple, King 3, Ford 2, Alton 2, Rimmel 5. Fouls—Criswell 3. Referee—Fincke.

AN EXCITING FINISH IN BILLIARD CONTEST

Gardner Defeated Morrison by a Single Point—Cole Won Game from Jackson.

There was excitement and interest galore in the second game of the three-cushion billiard game last night between Gardner and Morrison. The former took the lead and kept it until 10 points had been secured when Morrison overtook him. He then jumped to the front and at one stage was five points ahead of his opponent. The latter kept gradually coming, however, and did his best to stay alongside of Morrison.

When the latter only needed two points to go, Gardner only had 19 un. He kept pegging away until he finally got within one point. Morrison then made one, leaving him but one to go. He had a nice band in the upper left-hand corner, but he preferred to try a reverse English shot down the side rail and came and missed it. Gardner then made two points and again tied the score, both men having one to go. Morrison again missed two comparatively easy shots and Gardner finally made an around-the-table shot and won the game by the close score of 25 to 24.

The first game was between Cole and Jackson, neither of whom had won a game. On the start off both men played lively billiards, each scoring one or two points at every trial. This finally ceased, and then the conditions were reversed, as each man would shoot four or five times before he finally made the necessary count.

Jackson played in hard luck for a good portion of the game, missing many shots almost by a hair, which in others he would be blessed off on perfectly natural shots. He was scheduled to play 25 to Cole's 21 points, but the game, when it finally wound up, stood Cole 21, Jackson 18.

This being Saturday, there will be no games played, but they will be resumed on Monday night, continuing until Friday evening. Some of the shots made last evening were as pretty exhibitions as could be given by professionals, and were highly appreciated by a fairly large audience.

CALLAHAN COMING.

Philadelphian is Ready for Bout With Jack McClelland.

Tim Callahan, the Philadelphia featherweight, will arrive here this morning on his way to South Sharon, where he and Jack McClelland clash next Monday night for 10 rounds to a decision. This will be the first time that these two leading feather-weights have ever met, although they have been talking fight for the last four years. McClelland had a hard day's training yesterday at the Business Men's gymnasium, 806 Fifth avenue.

Kid Taylor and Mike Hadden were matched last night to meet inside of two weeks at 116 pounds, weigh in at 5 o'clock the day of contest.

First Out-of-Door Practice.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 1.—The candidates for the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team have started outdoor practice. Capt. Eckles took down a squad of men to College park this afternoon and put them through an hour's work in batting flies. Next week a force of men will clean up the park and put the grounds in shape for playing.

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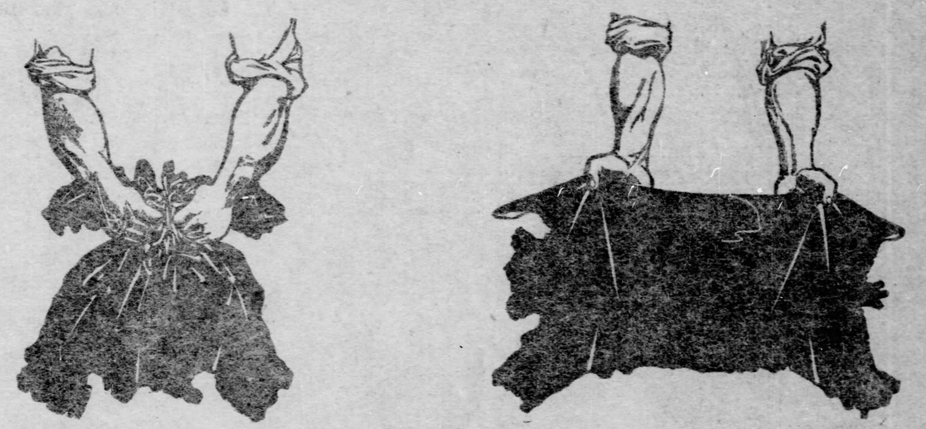

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Philadelphia Baby Farmers Slink Away to Evade the Law.

LETTERS OF WOE RECEIVED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Traffic in the lives of infants has been at least temporarily suspended as a result of the revelations made before Coroner Dugan. This was the report of the coroner's detectives today.

Information was also received from Camden that a large baby farm in that city had closed and the supply of infants, as well as all the trappings and furniture, had disappeared. Word reached them, it is said, of what was going on in Philadelphia, and the preparations for departure were made while the inquiry was in progress in this city.

The coroner has reason to believe that the Camden farm was operated in connection with a chain of institutions in this city. It is thought probable it was the source whence came the Camden babies found in one of the Philadelphia institutions. The interchange of infants between the two states, it was pointed out, would greatly facilitate the work of completely hiding the identity of the little ones. It will be the effort of the authorities to see that the baby farming syndicate does not resume business along the old lines.

Dozens of letters poured in today giving the coroner hints of crimes and tragedies that might be traced back to the syndicate of infant traffickers. They came from all over the country, one from as far west as Chicago. Many of them were from parents inquiring for traces of daughters who had disappeared as though the earth had swallowed them up.

"The tragedies and broken hearts that these letters reveal," said the coroner, "are pathetic in the extreme. Of course, it will be impossible to trace many of these cases, but I have no doubt that if a way could be found to get at the bottom of it all we would find many of these poor girls filling unknown graves as a result of the machinations of this horde of illegal practitioners.

"We have only scratched the surface of this band's operations. We have, however, probably gone as far as we can at present, although we have much additional evidence which we will lay before the district attorney. Among other things, I have a statement from Jennie Harshaw in which she asserts Mosier chopped up the body of a young woman who died in the Twelfth street house and then shipped it away piecemeal to conceal the fact that a death had occurred as a result of an illegal operation.

"I have evidence which indicates the entire system of baby farms was controlled by one man, who held the same relation to that traffic that a 'policy king" does to the shops which sell the slips. This man lives uptown, and we are looking up his antecedents. Until the law is changed, putting these establishments on a legal basis and under proper inspection, this traffic cannot be broken up. We can only act through this office when a death gives us a lever for an investigation. We will keep an eye on these places as best we can."

In addition to the letters of inquiry for missing girls, the coroner has also received several letters from men who believe they have had "borrowed" infants palmed off on them by women anxious to extort blackmail.

PITTSBURGH SONG BIRD HAS BROOKLYN GUESSING

When Will Miss Lulu Glaser Return?—Montauk Theater Is Dark.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—What has become of Lulu Glaser? This particular star is treating Brooklyn to a guessing contest. When will she return to brighten the boards of the Montauk theater in "Dolly Varden?" This is the riddle that puzzles management and public alike. She left for Mount Vernon Tuesday to nurse a bad cold. Since then the Montauk theater has been dark.

"No performance tonight," shouted an attendant at the entrance of the theater last evening as would-be patrons swarmed up. "I'd like to engage seats for Friday night then," said several disappointed persons to the man in the box office.

"All sold out," he replied, with laconic indifference. "Well, Saturday, then," persisted a few who were not dismayed by the failure of the management to announce the cancelling of the night's performance.

"All sold out," came the reply, which, interpreted, meant that Lulu Glaser was keeping them guessing as well as the public, for this morning they had to acknowledge they have not heard when she will return.

"Miss Glaser?" said the clerk at the St. George hotel, in Brooklyn. "No, not here. Left Tuesday. Expected her back last night. Hasn't returned yet."

FRANK A. PARKER.

MURAVIEFF HAS TART CRITICISM FOR MACVEAGH

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Muravieff (minister of justice and recently president of The Hague arbitration tribunal which decided the Venezuelan case) in his report to the emperor on the arbitration proceedings which occupies several columns of the Official Messenger, today exhaustively reviews the whole controversy. The minister expresses admiration for the speech of Wayne MacVeagh (senior counsel for the United States) as an oratorical effort, but says it contained a great deal of irrelevant matter of a political character, unfit to be presented to such a tribunal, and declares that the whole issue was not difficult or complicated in itself but was rendered so by the political element infused therein.

Boy Accused of Stealing Horses.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 1.—(Special.) Chief of Police Alexander Rankin this afternoon arrested Frank Hanzel, a 13-year-old boy of Cleveland. Hanzel was formerly employed by J. B. Guthrie of Oak Forest, Greene county. Last evening, it is alleged, he secured two horses and a buggy from Guthrie's barn and started to drive to Cleveland. The horses were almost dead after a furious 30-mile drive.

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AMERICA WITHOUT A NATIONAL AIR

Navy Department Designated "The Star Spangled Banner" to Avoid Confusion.

CONGRESS HAS NEVER ACTED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The order issued by the secretary of the navy directing that hereafter "The Star Spangled Banner" shall be played at sunset "colors" aboard American warships, instead of "Hail Columbia," calls attention to the fact that there is no distinctive national air for the United States. Commenting on this fact Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling said:

"It may not be generally known but it is true, however, that the United States is about the only first-class power in the world that has no particular national air in the sense that England, Germany and France have national airs. With us 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'Hail Columbia' and 'Yankee Doodle' are considered national airs and are so played throughout the country. To create or establish a national air would require an act of congress, but this congress, as far as I know, has never done it.

"The order just issued by the secretary directing that 'The Star Spangled Banner' be played at morning and sunset 'colors' is to make our national air uniform in the navy, so when our ships leave a foreign ports the ships of other nations will all play the same air. I am told that it has been of frequent occurrence for some bands on foreign ships, in compliment to our ships, to strike up 'Hail Columbia' while other bands were pouring forth the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'

"We have no record in the department that I am aware of that would tell of when or where the national air was first played aboard ship or what the air was, but I take it that it has always been a custom for ships in port to play the national air at 'colors' in the morning and evening. Nearly all of our ships have a band aboard and whenever they happen to be in port the national air is played at 'colors,' morning and evening. The custom is as old as the navy, but just what piece of music in the early days was considered the national air is somewhat obscure and uncertain."

As to the army there has been no question as to which is the national air. Adjt.-Gen. W. P. Hall said today:

"There is a band at the headquarters of each regiment of cavalry, infantry and artillery. There is no regulation as to whether 'The Star Spangled Banner' shall be played or whether 'Hail Columbia' shall be played. Sometimes at the close of the playing in the evening 'Hail Columbia' is played and sometimes 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

THOUSANDS EXPECTED AT THE FLOWER SHOWS

Beautiful Exhibitions Tomorrow at Phipps, Allegheny and Frick Conservatories.

Railroad managers, traction magnates and their thousands of patrons, besides the superintendents of Schenley park and Allegheny conservatories, are praying that the weather may be fair tomorrow. The railroads have arranged for excursions and the traction men expect to carry people by the thousands to see the flower shows. Easter has for some years been a great day for such exhibitions, and those getting them up are this time trying to exceed anything they have heretofore offered in that line.

The greatest crowd will go to the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park, where Superintendent George W. Burke and General Foreman John A. Jones and their men will be busy putting on the finishing touches. Bermuda or Easter lilies, roses, azaleas, narcissus, tulips, hyacinths, cinerarias, calceolarias, lilacs and many other flowering plants are in full bloom.

Supt. William Hamilton and his chief assistant, James Moore, will have in the Allegheny conservatory a choice collection of flowers, with as many varieties as at the Phipps conservatory, although of course the number will be smaller, because of less floor space.

H. C. Frick, regarding its custom, will throw open his conservatory, which, besides the usual Easter flowers, contains one of the finest exhibitions of orchids in the country.

TROUBLE SOON SETTLED.

Three Labor Disputes Quickly Ended in Favor of the Employes.

Three labor disputes were quickly settled yesterday, and in each case the employes were granted their demands.

The work of the Brilliant cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad was delayed 24 hours by a strike of the hoisting engineers. A settlement was effected by the Columbia Contracting Company granting the men an increase of 25 cents a day, making the wages $3 for 10 hours' work. The men were working 10 hours a day for $3 until the first of the year, when the hours were curtailed to nine. The men were reduced 25 cents for the hour taken off. The company decided to return to the 10-hour day, but only agreed to pay the $2.75. The men struck and won. The engineers returned to work yesterday afternoon.

The stone cutters employed in the erection of the Wabash terminal station struck yesterday morning. The men claimed the firm violated the conditions of the agreement. The men were only out an hour when the grievance was adjusted. The officials of the company claim the men were only playing an "April fool" joke.

The employes of the South Twenty-seventh street plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company have been granted an eight-hour day. They were working nine, and two weeks ago asked for the reduction in hours. The Amalgamated association is not recognized by the company, consequently the men went individually and presented their request.

CUBAN RAILROAD DEALS DENIED BY CAPITALISTS

HAVANA, April 1.—Sir William Van Horne returned here today with his party, including T. F. Ryan, who is a director of the Cuban railroad; D. A. C. Smith and other New York capitalists and Lieut.-Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. A., retired, after having toured eastern Cuba. Sir William Van Horne said that the visit had nothing to do with any Cuban railroad loan, but that the visitors were impressed with the various opportunities for investment in Cuba.

MARTIAL LAW BRINGS NO PROTEST FROM U. S.

NIUCHWANG, April 1.—United States Consul Miller today informed the citizens of his nationality of the United States' acquiescence in the proclamation of martial law by the Russian authorities here. It is understood that immediately after the 11 ships now here are loaded the port and river will be closed, as the work of providing for an effectual defense of Niuchwang is progressing.

STRIKE IS THREATENED ON PANAMA RAILROAD

PANAMA, April 1.—The railroad laborers threaten to strike tomorrow unless the company accedes to their demands, the principal one being an increase of wages from $2.20 to $3. The railroad company claims it will be unable to accede to the demands until the canal commission arrives here Tuesday next. The United States Pacific squadron, in command of Rear Admiral Glass, arrived here today from Callao, Peru.

Cuban Patriot Dead.

HAVANA, April 1.—Col. Andres Moreno de La Tere, secretary of the interior in the First Cuban republic and a prominent officer in the last revolution, died at Havana today.

SPECIAL MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Easter Will Be Fittingly Celebrated by Lots of Flowers and Much Music.

NUMEROUS SPECIAL SERVICES

Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, the joyous climax of the week of sorrow and the termination of the 40 days of Lent, will be observed tomorrow by impressive services. The Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches have prepared fine musical and impressive ritual services, while the floral decoration of these and other churches promise to excel in beauty the display in former years. Elaborate musical and song services will also be rendered by other congregations of all denominations by special choruses and soloists in the singing of songs of praise, sacred cantatas, organ voluntaries and psalms.

The musical programs in the Catholic churches will be of unusual interest because this is sure to be the last time, in many instances, where the present musical composers will be represented on the programs. This is the result of the recent edict of Pope Pius X. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches during the mornings, while vespers will be observed during the evening service. Almost without exception the pastors of other denominations have taken for their morning subject the story of the "Resurrection."

The dedication of the West Homestead Methodist Episcopal church will take place tomorrow afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., L. L. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, will officiate.

Union Service in Sewickley.

A union service will be held in the United Presbyterian church of Sewickley tomorrow morning when the local branch of the Leper Missionary society will meet. Dr. J. T. Jackson of London will deliver an address.

A memorial service will be held by the Ladies' Loyal Orange Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Wylie avenue United Presbyterian church in memory of Elizabeth McCandless. The Rev. W. H. Knox will officiate.

The first service in the new Glenwood Baptist church, Johnston and Second avenues, Hazelwood, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:45. Special services will be observed.

Thirty-five new members will be received and baptized tomorrow evening in the Fourth avenue Baptist church.

Alexander Boyd, a junior at the Allegheny college, Meadville, will preach in the pulpit of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening. Twenty children will be baptized during the morning service.

The congregation of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will tender their pastor, the Rev. H. D. Lindsay, a reception Monday evening to commemorate the tenth anniversary of his pastorate.

The meeting place of the Pittsburgh Ministerial union, which is to be held on April 11, has been changed from the central Y. M. C. A. building to the Second Presbyterian church, owing to the promise of a large attendance. There will be a symposium on the late revival and probably a free conference on the impending summer campaign. The Rev. John Weidley, D. D., will preside.

Orator to Make Address.

The Rev. Orn Samuel Gray of Amherst, Mass., an orator of repute, will speak in the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny tomorrow morning and in the Fourth Presbyterian church, East End, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny County. Mr. Gray has been engaged for some time in arousing interest in the work or distributing the scriptures and has been speaking throughout the New England states for the official boards of the Young Men's Bible society. He will remain in this vicinity for five or six weeks, addressing congregations nightly. Next week he will appear in the East Liberty Presbyterian, Sixth United Presbyterian and Shadyside United Presbyterian churches. He will be heard in Bellevue, Braddock, McKeesport, Homestead and other neighboring boroughs.

EASTER MUSIC WILL BE RENDERED AT RECITALS

Fine Programs Have Been Arranged by City Organists Lemare and Koch.

Music in keeping with the Easter season will be rendered at the free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburg, this evening and tomorrow afternoon by Edwin H. Lemare, organist. The programs are:

Saturday evening—

Fantasia ..... Barnett
(First time at these recitals.)
"Ave Maria" ..... Schubert
Three Chorales (a) "Da Jesus an dem Kreuze Stand" (Behold, Jesus Stands at the Cross); (b) "Christ Lag in Todesbanden" (Christ Lies in the Bands of Death); (c) "Erstanden ist der Heilige Christ" (The Holy Christ Is Risen) ..... Bach
(First time at these recitals.)
Premiere Meditation ..... Claussmann
(First time at these recitals.)
Improvisation.
Good Friday Music, "Parsifal" ..... Wagner
Sunday afternoon—
Nocturne in A ..... William Faulkes
(First time at these recitals.)
Two Chorales (a) "Christ ist Erstanden" (Christ is Risen); (b) "Erschienen ist der Herrliche Tag" (The Glorious Day Appears) ..... Bach
(First time at these recitals.)
Berceuse in D ..... Lemare
Vorspiel Third Act and Bridal Music, "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
Flat Lux ..... Dubois
Scherzo in F ..... Hofmann
Overture in F ..... D'Evry

Mr. Lemare will begin his second series of lectures next Saturday evening. The series will consist of six and will continue until May 14. Two of the lectures will be devoted to Bach, two to Beethoven and two to Chopin. All will be illustrated with piano and organ selections.

At the organ recital to be given by Caspar P. Koch at Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 p. m. the program will open with "Praeludium," by Josef Renner, Jr., one of the most talented of the modern school of composers for the organ. He is at present organist at the cathedral of Regensburg, Bavaria. The soloists will be Miss Clara Nickel, contralto, and Louis Falck, cornetist. The program is:

Praeludium from first Sonata ..... Renner, Jr
Fugue, "Short C Minor" ..... Bach
(a) Der See ..... Berger
(b) A Rose Fable ..... Hawley
Miss Clara Nickel.
In Paradisum ..... Dubois
Lamentation ..... Guilmant
"The Palms" ..... Faure
Louis Falck.
Narcissus ..... Nevin
Easter Offertory ..... Batiste
Sing, Smile and Slumber ..... Gounod
Miss Clara Nickel.
Easter March ..... Merkel

YORK PROPHET DOES SOME MORE PREDICTING

YORK, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Lee Spangler, a York merchant, who styles himself "the last of the prophets," claims to have predicted the death of Queen Victoria, the assassination of President McKinley, and most of the events in recent history. He now predicts President Roosevelt's election, the end of royal rule in England following King Edward's death, and a cold winter next year.

Epworth League Convention.

JOHNSTOWN, April 1.—(Special.)—The annual Epworth league convention of the Johnstown sub-district is in session here. The opening session was addressed by the Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, of the Scottdale Methodist Episcopal church. The principal address this morning was made by the Rev. Calvin H. Reckard, of the Cooper Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Woodring of the Franklin Street church, made the principal address this afternoon, and the speaker at the closing session will be the Rev. H. M. Chaffant, of Pittsburgh.

Minister Receives Call.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Rev. John A. Eby, formerly pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Greensburg, has received a call from the First Presbyterian church of Irwin.

TAMMANY READY TO COMPROMISE

Opposed to "Instructing," but Would "Indorse" Judge Parker's Candidacy.

FIGHT HINGES ON NEW YORK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.

Tammany Hall's offer to compromise with the Parker forces in the New York state convention, by passing a resolution of indorsement, instead of a resolution of instructions under the unit rule, is understood to involve a resolution reading something like this:

"Resolved, That we commend to the Democrats of the country for their consideration the name of the Hon. Alton B. Parker, the presiding judge of the highest tribunal of this state, whose abilities are admitted by all, whose character is unassailable, and whose Democracy is above reproach and criticism and whose record in public office has always been marked by conservatism, dignity and honor."

A resolution such as the above has been outlined to the friends of Judge Parker and they have been asked to accept that in lieu of a resolution which, while commending the judge in some such terms, would add a clause instructing the delegates from the state of New York to vote for him as a unit in the St. Louis convention.

Judge Parker's friends, however, are more than ever convinced that the peculiar nature of the present national situation requires the adoption of instructions by the state convention in language which can admit of no doubt. They have now practically canvassed the entire Democratic sentiment in congress, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and they learn from this canvass that the demand is practically unanimous that New York shall instruct in favor of some candidate and bind its delegates so that there shall be no question about how the Empire state stands.

The concensus of opinion is that if New York instructs, the contest between the radicals and conservative ends of the party will all be over within three weeks thereafter or before the middle of May and that the easy control of the convention for Judge Parker will have been assured. On the other hand, if New York should refrain from instructing and merely pass complimentary resolutions which would still leave the delegates free to vote for any man for whom the convention might be stampeded, the contest would go on up to the very meeting of the convention, always with the chance of a mistake being made and a weak ticket nominated.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 1.—More emphatic than ever is Charles F. Murphy tonight in his efforts to prevent the instruction of the New York delegates for Judge Parker in the national convention. He made it evident that he will fight David B. Hill to the last ditch on the question of instructions. He is opposed to the nomination of Judge Parker and does not fail to say so.

While Controller Grout, who is also here, has taken a decided stand in favor of instructions, he also advocates that the nomination of Judge Parker, he is anxious to make peace between Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hill. He called on Mr. Murphy this afternoon and if his errand was for the purpose of effecting a compromise, it failed because it was learned afterwards that the Tammany leader declared he would oppose the adoption of a resolution in the state convention on the lines suggested by the Hill men.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Governor Odell today as much as said that David B. Hill is the man Republicans will have to fight next fall if Parker is nominated by the Democrats, and by his manner indicated that the Republicans are not frightened at the prospect of a Hill candidate.

ALL EVIDENCE DENIED BY CORDELIA BOTKIN

Alleged Poisoner of Mrs. Dunning Placed Upon Witness Stand.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was called today as the first witness for the defense in her trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy. She denied all incriminating evidence given against her by witnesses for the state.

Mrs. Botkin told at length of her relations with Mrs. P. Dunning, whom she said she first met in Golden Gate Park and had assisted financially. She said she also received $800 from Mrs. Corbaly. She said she was in Humboldt county on June 17, 1897, the date of the postmark on an anonymous letter mailed to Mrs. Dunning from San Francisco.

She denied she wrote the letter and also denied the statements concerning her movements in the testimony of Miss Lizzie Livernash. She had never inquired regarding the effects of poisons and had never inquired regarding the effects of poisons and had never contemplated suicide. She denied purchasing the handkerchief found in the box of poisoned candy. She said she had never in her life been in the store of Haas & Son, where the candy is alleged to have been bought.

New Minister From Bolivia.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ignacio Calderon, a well-known banker and statesman in Bolivia, has been appointed minister from that country to the United States to succeed Fernando Guachalla. The latter has been appointed envoy to Argentina, his special mission being in connection with a treaty between Bolivia and Peru settling a boundary dispute of which the president of the Argentine republic will be the arbitrator.

Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the corrupt accumulations which cause disease. When the blood is cleansed, pimples, tetter, salt-rheum, boils, sores, and other results of impure blood, are perfectly and permanently cured.

"For three years I suffered with that dreaded disease eczema," writes Mrs. J. Koepp, of Herman, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and I never appeared since. I think your medicine a wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did, will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Some of the most remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery," have been of scrofulous diseases.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

MENACED AT LOOM

A PLUCKY WEAVER ENDURES A PAINFUL PERSECUTION.

Course Pursued by Mr. Hickey to Bring to an End a Serious Interference With His Work.

The pluck which Mr. C. H. Hickey of No. 3 Main street, Harris, Rhode Island, exhibited in persisting in his work as a cotton weaver, while he continued to be the victim of an effort to drive him from his looms in the Bernon Mills of Georgiaville, made him an object of peculiar interest to his fellow workmen.

Every day his work was hampered more, and at its close he dragged

CHARLES H. HICKEY.

himself to his home and was put to bed exhausted and suffering to such an extent that sleep was impossible. Every morning he forced himself with heroic resolution to resume his work. But the days went by without bringing him any relief, until it became clear that even his remarkable will power could not long sustain such fearful odds. His good wife became alarmed and both began to look eagerly for assistance. They found it at last by following the advice of a storekeeper and a French weaver whose sympathies had been aroused.

Told in his own way, Mr. Hickey's experience was as follows: "My trouble, I think, came from the strong draught of cold air that played about my feet at my six looms. One foot swelled just above the ankle, and the pain became something terrible. I forced myself to limp about during the day, but it was worse at night when I got home and, as soon as I got my supper, I had to go to bed to get a little relief. Besides the torture in my foot I would have nervous jumping spells, shortness of breath and pain near my heart.

"I stood it as well as I could for three months, trying many medicines, but all the time getting worse, until two friends told me what wonderful virtue they had found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One of them said they had cured his rheumatism and that he considered them 'the foremost of all remedies.'

"Now, I bless Dr. Williams' Pink Pills myself, for the first box I took helped me and, after I had taken three boxes, the swelling went down and the pain and lameness left me for good. I have had no trace of the dreadful illness since. My wife and I never fail to recommend these pills to every one we find afflicted with rheumatism."

There is joy in the Hickey cottage now, for the disease that dogged the heels, and marred the sleep and sought the ruin of the weaver has been completely mastered by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Obstinate cases of neuralgia, sciatica and even of locomotor ataxia, have also yielded to the same remedy, which is a specific for all diseases of the blood and nerves. These pills are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SMITH & KEARNS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 624 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 215 August term, 1903. Florence MacVea, by her next friend, Please R. Williams, vs. Robert MacVea. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Robert MacVea, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 3 on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1904, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1904, by Ira E. Bixler, Thos. F. Neel and G. W. Wilson, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Buckeye Sand Company, the character and object of which is the mining, loading, selling and dealing in all kinds of sand, stone, lime and cement, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. H. C. Bradshaw, solicitor, 615 Bakewell building.

J. FRANK McKENNA, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Naughton (nee Mary Tinkertin), deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Naughton, administrator, 2318 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS wanted for selling specialties, $4 65 outfit free; instantaneous nickel plating. Charles S. Horner Mfg. Co., 1431 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male Help.

ASSISTANT—By manufacturing house, trusty assistant for branch office; $18 paid weekly; position permanent; no capital required; previous experience not essential. Address Superintendent, Como block, Chicago.

CALL. INFORMATION FREE. THE MERCANTILE BUREAU (INC.), HAS A LARGE LIST OF POSITIONS. 434—FOURTH AVE.—434.

CARPET STOCKKEEPERS—Three young men 18 to 20 years of age; experienced preferred. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. 627-629 Penn ave.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

JOHN BRINKMAN—If this reaches his attention will he please communicate with Henry Chaney, 155 Forty-third st., Pittsburgh, Pa. If so he will hear something which will interest him.

MAN—To figure plans; must be experienced and familiar with tile and marble business. East End Mantel & Tile Co., 5914-16 Baum st.

MACHINE BOSS—Man that understands both air and electric machine; married man preferred. Inquire Verner Coal and Coke Co., Carnegie, Pa.

MEN—Several experienced asphalt layers, investigate this good opening. Apply at once. Bollinger Bros., 129-135 First ave.

MEN—Several experienced cement finishers, good terms. Apply at once. Bollinger Bros., 129-135 First ave.

PUDDLERS—A few competent puddlers can have steady employment. Apply Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co., Ninth ward, Allegheny.

SALESMEN wanted to sell jewelry for manufacturer who makes the finest line of salable articles; big profits can be made by men or women in their own territory; no charge for samples, whether you are holding a position at present or not. Write at once to the Liberty Jewelry Co., 403 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMEN—An established cereal food company desires the services of a few good local and traveling salesmen for Pennsylvania. Address B 99, The Gazette.

SIGN PAINTER—Up-to-date man can secure a permanent position. Apply DAWES MFG. CO., corner of Corry ave. and Second st., Copeland station, W. R. R., near Braddock.

TEN good chain mining machine runners; scale rates paid; steady work all year; good accommodations. APPLY TO WM. J. HOLSING JR., Hazel Mine, Canonsburg, Pa., P., C. C. & St. L. R. R.

TWENTY MEN, accustomed to operating punching machines and loading their own coal for driving entry. APPLY A. G. LEONARD, SUPT., Francis Mine, Turtlettown, Pa., P., C. C. & St. L. R. R.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possession, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy for railroad positions; day or evening; apply immediately; we are recognized by railroad and telegraph companies; typewriter instructions free. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 809 Home Trust Bldg., 541 Wood st.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and railroad business for railroad positions; day and evening classes; positions secured. Apply immediately Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

YOUNG MAN wanted for real estate office, to learn business. Address E 70, The Gazette.

Female Help.

CARPET SEWERS—Six girls; experienced at the work. Apply at once, 627-629 Penn ave.

CLERK—Experienced grocery clerk; give reference, experience and wages wanted. Address D 90, The Gazette.

GIRLS—Experienced on jacket and skirt alterations. J. G. BENNETT & CO., 445 Wood st.

GIRL to work on custom coats, 138 Franks-town ave.

MAID for housework. 809 Liberty st., Allegheny City.

SALESWOMEN—A cereal food company desires a few saleswomen and demonstrators; good pay to good people. Address C 100, The Gazette.

SOLICITORS—A few good women solicitors; good pay. Call at room 503, Penn bldg., at 708 Penn ave.

WANTED—An experienced girl for downstairs work; good wages. Miss Smith, 4329 Ellsworth avenue.

YOUNG LADIES to learn telegraphy; day or evening; for steady positions; only school recognized by railroad and telegraph companies. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block, 605 Smithfield st.

Situations—Male.

POSITION by graduate in mechanical engineering; age 22; have served time in drafting room of large electrical manufacturing company; address D 95, The Gazette.

SITUATION—Advertisement writer open for position at once. Address N 84, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION as housekeeper with widower with one or two children; references. 3520 Fifth ave.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 422 Wood st. A school of the highest type, making a specialty of preparing for ordinary and professional shorthand work. Day and evening sessions. Post-graduate course.

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MODERN commercial education; English instructions; Gregg's shorthand; day and night school for young and middle-aged men and women; positions secured; established 1880. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. (Big 10-Cent Store Bldg.)

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SIX good photographs for 50 cents for a short time only. Atkinson Bros., Beaver ave. and Locust st., Allegheny, Pa.

Mortgages.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, buys mortgages; city preferred.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES 38 PROPERTY. Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter. P. J. BYRNE, 674 Fifth Ave., 711 Forbes St. Both Telephones.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO.—Cleaning, scouring, laying. Bell 678-4 North.

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BEDFORD AVE., 1013—Nicely furnished second floor room, gentlemen only; all conveniences.

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East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 24—Well furnished, second-floor front room; stone-front house, lawn, porches, trees, etc.; private adult family; take Highland cars to Stanton ave. and proceed one square to left. Call forenoons, evenings or Saturdays.

ALBERT APARTMENTS, 12, Stevenson and Colwell—Three neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 336—Nicely furnished front room; price $12; suitable for two.

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$15—1207 RIVER AVE. 8 rooms, 1st floor bath, etc.
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2336 CALIFORNIA AVE., $37.50. 2-story frame, containing 8 rooms, bath, range, b. and c. water, front porch; lot 50x136.
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Princeton Place—Four rooms; steam heat and hot water free...$27.50-$30
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FURNISHED HOUSE in Shadyside district, large reception hall house, 12 rooms, finished hardwood, with every modern convenience; large lot; completely furnished; rent $125 per month; possession April 15; house alone is worth $125 per month
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243-245 WATER ST., near Wood, 5-story brick building and cellar.

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PERFECTLY equipped lodge room in the new Washington National Bank building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; heat, light and janitor service free; elevator. Inquire at bank.

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FOR RENT—11-room house, corner Rhode Island and Pitney aves.; completely furnished; $300. Apply to Mrs. Horton, Carlsbad hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

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SEE S. H. LLOYD,
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FOR SALE—New modern brick house, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; price and terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

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A GOOD 8-ROOM
Brick dwelling on Sandusky, Allegheny; near the parks; bath, toilet, etc.; excellent location.
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

CENTRAL, Allegheny, Sandusky and North Diamond sts., 10:45, "The Easter Fact and its Lessons." Special music at both services.

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus—10:45, "Our Ascended Lord;" 7:45, ministration of the Lord's supper.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, H. McClelland—11, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" 7:45, "The First Easter Evening."

HOMEWOOD, Pittsburgh, Homewood avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11, "Shall We Know Our Friends in Heaven?" 7:45, Easter song service.

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "The Empty Grave the Anchor of Faith;" 7:45, "The Joy of Easter."

PARK AVENUE, H. B. Hummel, pastor—11, "At the Empty Tomb;" 7:45, Special Easter services in charge of Young People's society.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Pittsburgh, U. S. Greve—10:30, "The Meeting of Life and Death;" 7:45, "The Surety of Salvation."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, S. Edward Young—10:30 and 7:45, usual services, with special music.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station st., Allan Douglas Carlile, pastor—11 and 7:45, Easter sermons. Musical programs.

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "The Testimony of the Resurrection;" 7:45, "The Impregnable Fact."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—10:30, "Disciples' Joy at Resurrection;" 7:30, Easter service.

EAST LIBERTY, Pittsburgh, Frank W. Sneed—10:45, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, "Rejoicing in the Resurrection."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Risen Christ;" 7:45, "The Risen Life."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11, "Risen With Christ;" 7:30, "No More Death."

WELSH, Pittsburgh, T. B. Thomas—10:30, "The Appearing of the Grace of God;" 7:30, Easter service.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Roup street and Friendship avenues, John M. Gaston—11, usual services.

Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, "In My Father's House;" 7:45, "Resurrection a Necessity."

M'CLURE AVENUE, Allegheny, S. J. Glass, D. D.—10:30, special Easter service and music.

OAKLAND, Pittsburgh, Charles S. Beatty—10:45 and 7:45, special services and music.

United Presbyterian.

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—10:30, "Knowing the Power of Christ's Resurrection;" 7:45, an illustrated sermon to boys on "How Much Do You Weigh?"

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "The Resurrection and the Life;" 7:30, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Special Easter music.

SHADYSIDE, Bond st., and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "His Tomb Shall Be Glory;" 7:45, "Life and Immortality Brought to Light."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "The Resurrection of Christ the Ground of Enduring Satisfaction;" 7:45, "Signs of the Coming Kingdom."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "The Morning of Christ's Resurrection;" 7:45, "The First Evening With the Risen Lord."

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" 7:45, Easter service by W. W. Lawrence.

SECOND, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "Lift Up Your Eyes;" 7:45, "Enoch, the Triumphant."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, W. J. Reid—10:45, "The Angel and the Empty Tomb;" 7:45, "A Sure Preventive of Death."

INGRAM, J. E. Wishart—11:00, "God's Unchangeableness and Our Immortality;" 7:45, "Thank Offering."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Pittsburgh, D. McAllister—10:30, "Jesus, the Son of God;" 3:00, "The Worth of the Soul."

Methodist Episcopal.

KNOXVILLE, Knox avenue and Morse street, Paul Weyand—10:45, "The Significance of the Resurrection;" 3, special musical service; 7:30, sermon by Alexander Boyd.

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Thomas Chalfant, D. D., LL. D.—10:30, "The Fulcrum of Faith;" 7:45, cantata, "The Sermon on the Mount."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "The Gospel of the Whole World;" 7:30, "Easter Triumphs."

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—10:30, reception of members, sacrament of baptism and communion; 7:45, Easter service.

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11, "Seen and Unseen;" 7:45, "Tennyson's Easter Message."

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Liberty and Chestnut streets, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Great Commission;" 7:45, "The Lord's Passover."

SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "Resurrection of Christ," special music; 8, Easter musical concert.

BINGHAM STREET, Pittsburgh, J. D. W. Heazelton—10:30, "The Resurrection;" 7:30, "The Last Doubt Removed."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, A. D. Mitchell—11, "The Resurrection;" 7:45, "Our Hope in Christ."

FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. M. Wood—11, "The Negatives of the Resurrection of Christ."

WEST END, South Main street, W. E. Dixon, D. D.—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, I. A. Barnes, pastor—10:45, special Easter program: Baptism and the Lord's Supper; 7:45, "Reconciliation;" 2:30, Sunday school.

OAKLAND, Thomas J. Leak, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Suffering and Risen Christ;" 7:45, "What If Christ Had Not Risen?"

FRIENDSHIP PARK, R. I. McKee, D. D., pastor—10:30, "A Living Christ;" 7:30, Easter service by Sabbath school.

FIRST, Allegheny, S. K. Spahr—10:30, "The Empty Grave;" 7:30, Easter service by Sabbath school.

Baptist.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady and Penn avenues, W. A. Stanton—10:30, reception of new members and Lord's supper; 7:45, baptismal service. Special music at both services.

FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, near Gist street, T. E. Jepson—11, "The First Fruits of the Resurrection;" 7:45, "The Companionship of the Risen Christ."

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Lawrenceville, T. Griffiths—10:45, "And There Shall Be No More;" 7:45, "The Transient and the Permanent in Life."

FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:45, "The Regurrection of Christ;" 7:45, "Easter Thoughts." Special music.

CHATHAM STREET, Pittsburgh, E. M. Jones—10:30, "Defending His Two Benefactors;" 7:30, "New Testament Baptism."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "The Empty Grave the Anchor of Faith;" 7:45, "The Gospel in Isaiah."

BETH-EDEN, Allegheny, Chartiers and Juniata streets, J. F. Hutson—10:45 and 7:45, special Easter services.

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Christ and a Congregation of One Woman."

FIRST, CRAFTON, W. G. Carl—10:45, "Lessons from the Resurrection;" 7:30, "The Greatest Man."

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark—10:45, "The Image of Christ;" 7:45, an Easter song service.

GLENWOOD, Hazelwood, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45 and 7:45, special service.

Congregational.

WELSH, South Side, William Sirdival—10:30, usual services; 7:30, Easter service and special music.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, E. Gwenaydd Newton—10:45, "The Tomb in the Twilight;" 7:30, "Realizing the Resurrection."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, 4000 Fifth avenue, 11 and 8, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride street, near Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "The Lord's Supper Every Lord's Day the True Easter;" 7:45, "The Very Last Easter, or Final Resurrection."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Thorp, D. D.—10:45, "The Morning of the Resurrection;" 7:45, "The Right of the Risen Lord to Reign and Rule."

EAST END, South Highland avenue and Adler street, W. J. Russell—10:45, "An Easter Message;" 7:45, "If Christ is Not Risen, What Then?"

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Message of the Lilies;" 7:45, "Christ at the Door."

FIRST, Duquesne, J. J. Grimstead—10:45, "Christ and Anti-Christ;" 7:30, "Children's Entertainment."

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Z. E. Bates—10:45, "The Risen Christ;" 7:45, "On the Way to Emmaus."

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S, North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny—Eli Miller—11, holy communion and reception of members; 7:45, "The Stone Rolled Away," holy communion.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The power of His Resurrection;" 7:45, "The Living Redeemer;" special music at both services.

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley—11:00, communion; 7:45, Easter song service.

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fisher—10:30, Easter festival and Lord's supper; 7:45, Easter service.

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Easter Experiences."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D. —10:45, communion; 7:30, Easter vespers.

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, A. C. Deffenbach—11:00, "All Things are Become New;" 8:00, "The Making of a Church."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—10:30, "The Easter Joy;" 7:45, "The Easter Service of Songs."

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue, J. G. Walter—11:00, "The Victory;" 7:30, praise service.

ST. LUKE'S, Braddock, E. H. Laubach—11, Lord's supper; 7:30, Easter service.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Neville and Ellsworth avenues, R. W. Grange, D. D.—11, sermon and special music; 7:43, Easter music by vested choir.

ST. ANDREW'S, Sixth avenue, John Crockar White, D. D.—10:45, sermon, holy communion and special music; 4, sacred cantata, "The Resurrection."

Miscellaneous.

NEW COVENANT Mission to the Jews, Maurice Ruben, superintendent—Special gospel services at 3 p. m. and 8 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Rabbi Mark Isaacs, minister of Dayton, O., will speak. Special music.

ST. MARGARET'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES—11, holy communion services in chapel of Trinity church, Sixth avenue.

FIRST Spiritualist church of Allegheny, 24 W. Lacock street—At 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. the Rev. G. C. Day will speak.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Bouquet street—10:45 and 7:45, speaking by Elizabeth Harlow.

FIRST SPIRITUAL SOCIETY, Pittsburgh, 411 Fifth avenue—7:45, lecture by M. Howland of New York.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Homestead, —7:45, service by Celia Martha Clifford.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, Pittsburgh, 120 Fifth avenue—11, usual services.

Y. M. C. A., East Liberty branch—4, address by H. A. Baldwin.

DIVIDENDS.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1904.
QUARTERLY AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a regular dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock and an extra dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, out of the ear

HEAVY DEPOSITS OF STATE FUNDS

Western Pennsylvania Banks Get Lion's Share of Commonwealth's Money.

NEW DEPOSITORIES NAMED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 1.

State Treasurer Harris' report for March shows a balance of $12,220,928 30 in the general fund at the close of yesterday's business. This enormous fund is carried on deposit in 123 banks and trust companies throughout the state, in amounts ranging from $5,000 to more than $1,000,000.

Mr. Harris has just added six banks and trust companies to the list of state depositories, all of which pay the state 2 per cent interest, except the five active depositories, which pay 1½ per cent on their daily balances.

The new depositories are the Central Trust and Savings Company, Philadelphia, and the Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh, each of which has been favored with a deposit of $100,000; Union National bank, Philadelphia, and McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks, each of which has been given $50,000; Royerford Trust Company, Royerford, in which there has been deposited $10,000, and Western Savings and Deposit bank, Pittsburgh, which has been given a deposit of $25,000.

More than half of the funds in the state treasury are now carried on deposit in banks and trust companies in the western part of the state. This is probably because all the state treasurers in recent years have lived in that locality. State Treasurer-elect Mathues of Media, who will take office on May 2, is expected to transfer the bulk of the funds from the western to the eastern banks.

The depositories in Pittsburgh and vicinity and the amount held by each follows:

American National, Bheenshan	$ 10,000
American Trust, Pittsburgh	250,000
Anchor Savings, Pittsburgh	25,000
Bradford National, Bradford	10,000
Braddock Trust, Braddock	20,000
Beaver County Trust, New Brighton	25,000
Citizens National, Washington	10,000
Citizens National, Latrobe	20,000
Citizens Banking, Oil City	25,000
City Deposit, Pittsburgh	50,000
Clearfield Trust, Clearfield	81,000
Columbia National, Pittsburgh	200,000
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust, Pittsburgh	175,000
Cosmopolitan National, Pittsburgh	285,000
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust, Allegheny	160,000
Enterprise National, Allegheny	782,000
Exchange National, Pittsburgh	85,000
Equitable Trust, Pittsburgh	100,000
Farmers Deposit National, Pittsburgh	74,000
Farmers National, Somerset	12,000
Farmers and Drovers National, Waynesburg	50,000
Federal National, Pittsburgh	35,000
First National, Beaver	40,000
First National, Bellevue	40,000
First National, Claysville	40,000
First National, Ebensburg	10,000
First National, Pittsburgh	175,000
First National, Sheradensville	100,000
First National, Tarentum	75,000
Franklin Trust, Franklin	20,000
Freehold, Pittsburgh	227,500
German American Savings & Trust, Pittsburgh	70,000
German National, Pittsburgh	50,000
Guarant; Safe Deposit & Trust, Butler	15,000
Guarantee Title & Trust, Pittsburgh	20,000
Iron City Trust, Pittsburgh	50,000
Industrial National, Pittsburgh	185,000
Kane Bank & Trust, Kane	10,000
Keystone, Pittsburgh	50,000
Liberty National, Pittsburgh	100,000
Lincoln National, Pittsburgh	50,000
Mercer County Bank, Sandy Lake	10,000
Mercantile Trust, Pittsburgh	70,000
Merchants & Manufacturers' National, Pittsburgh	325,000
Monongahela Trust, Homestead	15,000
Moshannon National, Philipsburg	20,000
Merchants Savings & Trust, Pittsburgh	300,000
Mercantile Banking, Pittsburgh	25,000
McKees Rocks Trust, McKees Rocks	50,000
North American Savings, Pittsburgh	275,000
Oil City Trust, Oil City	20,000
People's National, Oil City	5,000
Pennsylvania Trust, Pittsburgh	37,500
Pittsburgh Trust, Pittsburgh	225,000
Prudential Trust, Pittsburgh	35,000
Real Estate Trust, Washington	25,000
Second National, Pittsburgh	40,000
Second National, Allegheny	350,000
Sewickley Valley Trust, Sewickley	5,000
Traders & Mechanics, Pittsburgh	105,000
Union Deposit & Trust, Waynesburg	15,000
Union Trust, Washington	90,000
United States National, Johnstown	25,000
Western Savings & Deposit, Pittsburgh	25,000
Washington Trust, Washington	15,000
Warren Trust, Warren	10,000
Westmoreland Savings & Trust, Greensburg	15,000
Lawrence Savings & Trust, New Castle	25,000
Colonial Trust, Pittsburgh	550,000
Quaker City National, Philadelphia	904,500
Allegheny National, Pittsburgh	795,960
Commonwealth Trust, Harrisburg	457,226
Farmers and Mechanics National, Philadelphia	1,145,754

ALEXIEFF INSPECTS PORT ARTHUR FLEET

Viceroy in Far East Showers Honors on Naval Heroes. Attaches Depart.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. He arrived there yesterday and will return immediately to headquarters. With Admiral Makaroff and General Stoessel, respectively commanders of the Russian naval and military forces at Port Arthur, and General Smirnoff, he visited the battleships Petropaviovsk, Retvizan and Czarevitch, the protected cruiser Pallada and other ships in the harbor and later conferred gold swords of honor with St. George's ribbons inscribed "For gallantry" upon the captains of the cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold.

Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, assigned as United States naval attache with the Russian navy at Port Arthur, and Captain William W. Wotherspoon, of the United States engineer corps, who is to be attached to General Kuropatkin's headquarters, left here this evening, accompanied by Colonel Papdaroff, the Bulgarian military attache and two Swiss attaches. They will go direct to Vice-Admiral Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden.

Baron DeRosen, the former minister to Japan, arrived here today.

The Novi-Krai of Port Arthur, dated March 8, has just arrived here. It contains a telegram from Captain Reitzenstein, commanding the cruiser squadron at Vladivostok, referring to the Japanese attack on Vladivostok, from which it appears that his squadron was not only in port when the enemy was sighted but that it got up steam, went out and engaged the Japanese who turned tail, Captain Reitzenstein, according to the dispatch, pursuing the Japanese till 5 p. m., when he returned to Vladivostok.

He gives the composition of the Japanese squadron as follows: The battleship Fuji, the armored cruisers Idsumo, Yakumo and Iwate and the Togaino.

DEBATE AT WASHINGTON.

W. & J. and Wooster Teams Will Discuss Immigration Laws Friday Night.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson college debating team will meet the team of the Wooster university in the second intercollegiate debate next Friday night. The first debate was held at Cleveland two weeks ago between Washington and Jefferson and Western Reserve.

The Washington and Jefferson team will be composed of Robert J. Lane, a junior of Washington; Herman Sacketta, sophomore, of Neshannock Falls, and Edmond E. Robb, sophomore, of Washington. The Wooster team will be composed of A. H. Etling, a senior of Mt. Eaton, O.; Robert G. Caldwell, a senior of Mayagues, Porto Rico, and Robert B. Walkinshaw, a junior of Millwood, Pa. The question will be "Resolved, That the immigration laws of the United States should be uniform in their application, with respect to all foreign nationalities." Washington and Jefferson has the affirmative. The judges are: W. D. Lee, C. C. Cattell, professors of Grove City college, and Judge J. A. Evans and Judge Elliot Rodgers of Pittsburgh. Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana will preside at the contest.

LABOR SITUATION MAKES ALL TIMID

Manufacturers Acting Conservatively Despite the Large Orders.

TRADE LOOKS UNFAVORABLE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, April 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Much deferred Easter business was transacted during the last few days, and some sections report satisfactory results, but at many points the weather is not yet normal, and, on the whole, the season's trade thus far compares unfavorably with last year's volume. Manufacturing returns continue conflicting. Iron and steel plants gaining ground, footwear exhibiting the natural reaction from an unprecedented production in 1903, while textile mills have much idle machinery and little forward business to encourage operation.

Lumber and building material are in better demand, although floods in the west and labor troubles in the east retarded structural work to some extent. Transportation is still interrupted by scarcity of cars, although in the coke region there is less congestion, and railway earnings thus far reported for March are but 1.2 per cent smaller than last year. Agricultural prospects are unchanged, better weather conditions at some points being offset by less favorable news from other regions, and the price situation is extremely irregular.

Further progress in the right direction is reported in the iron and steel industry. Pig iron is in better demand, quotations for Bessemer advancing slightly, and the outlook for sufficient supplies of coke has improved, owing to less traffic congestion. The most disturbing factor at present is the attitude of tin plate workers, those who have been idle apparently favoring the acceptance of the proposed wage reduction, while others recently employed are favoring resistance.

Large contracts for casting and pipe are under consideration and work on the Pennsylvania tunnel will do much to restore normal conditions at many points. Western inquiries for cast iron pipe promise much activity in that line, and implement manufacturers are busier than at any recent date. Agricultural needs are expected to be very heavy, including wagons, tools and all kinds of modern machinery, while there is evidence of increased business for car shops and locomotive works after a long season of indifference on the part of railroads.

Increased activity and somewhat firmer quotations in western hide markets resulted from more interest on the part of tanners, one concern alone taking 75,000 hides. On the other hand, leather still and neglected, with considerable ease in belting butts, while the recent activity in harness leather has subsided. Wholesale trade in boots and shoes has expanded and New England shops are receiving urgent calls for quick delivery.

Better weather stimulates retail distribution and inspires confidence in the future. Manufacturers are extremely conservative, however, despite larger orders, for the labor outlook is by no means settled. Sellers of cotton have counted on a liberal supplementary business owing to small initial purchases, but thus far buyers have been able to confine operations within narrow limits. So far as any change is perceptible in the market the tone is slightly weaker, and little forward business is reported. Trade in woolens continues dull.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 208, against 226 last week; 229 the preceding week and 173 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 16, against 15 last week, 21 the preceding week and 18 last year.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Local Institutions Show Big Decrease from Same Week Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 31, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Cities.	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
New York	$1,009,574,672	....	28.4
Chicago	162,237,158	....	2.6
Boston	106,172,279	....	19.3
Philadelphia	95,008,208	....	18.4
St. Louis	47,135,395	4.7	....

USUAL HOLIDAY DULLNESS IN THE OIL FIELDS

Holidays usually have a bad effect on reports from the fields under development, and yesterday was no exception. Over in the Copley district, on Sand Fork, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company had a gratifying experience at its old No. 1 on the C. and N. E. Turner farms when they gave it a shot a few days ago, and it responded by producing 100 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. This well was formerly owned by Guffey & Galey and was the second gusher drilled in that development and was one of the strikes that started the excitement on Sand Fork about four years ago. It produced more than 5,000 barrels the first 24 hours after it had been drilled into the pay and in size stood next to the old No. 1 on the Copley farm, the initial well in the development.

Near Dawson station, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. Wilson farm through all sands and found no oil in any. In the Gordon and fifth sands considerable gas was developed. In the same district the South Penn is drilling a test on the C. Fluharty farm. The Hope Natural Gas Company has a fair gasser in the Big Injun at its test on the A. Hawkins farm. The Peoples Oil Company is drilling a test on the C. A. Prichard farm in the same district.

On Rush run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the Mary Wade farm through all sands and has a light gasser in the Gordon.

At St. Leo, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Manufacturers Heat and Light Company has drilled its No. 2 on the D. B. Hall farm through all sands and has a duster in the Maxon sand development on Church run. The Fisher Oil Company is drilling a second test on the W. G. Snodgrass farm and is fishing at 2,000 feet at its second test on the L. S. Lazier farm. In the same district Benedum Bros. have the rig completed for a test on the S. S. Bartrug farm.

On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, the Southern Oil Company has completed its test on the J. B. Ryan farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the salt sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling a test on the C. C. Dewees farm. The same company has completed the rig for a test on the E. M. Wilson farm.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Roberts Bros. have completed a second test on the E. Gibson farm and have a duster in the Big Injun sand at 1,925 feet. In the same district the Little Kanawha Oil Company is drilling a test on the A. A. Arnold farm and J. W. Harley is drilling a test on the Rose Whitecotton farm. J. S. Kidwell is due in the sand at his test on the Thomas B. Dennorant farm.

In Roane county Upham & Ralston are drilling a test on the S. C. Roberts farm. In the same locality the Roane Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the C. P. Cunningham and the Marcum Oil Company is starting a test on the R. Moss farm.

On the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, there is a good showing of new work starting.

On the Ohio side, southeast of the Harper pool, in Monroe county, the Gadd Oil Company has drilled its test on the T. D. Gibbon farm through the Keener sand and found no oil, but has developed a fair gas pressure in that formation.

In the Benwood district, Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. Baumberger farm through the Keener and Big Injun sands and the Berea grit and has a duster in all. In the same district the Troutman Drilling Company is drilling at the John Hunt farm.

In the New Matamoras district, in the same county, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 18 on the R. Wilson heirs' farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sands in the same district the Melrose Oil Company has completed the rigs for test wells on the J. W. Patterson and L. C. Bradfield farms. In the same district Orcutt & Myers are due in the sand at a second test on the Jasper Lisk farm.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, the Atlantic Improvement Company has completed its No. 18 on the John Ferguson farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

There were no runs or shipments reported yesterday.

Pittsburgh	25,551,765	....	21.9
San Francisco	25,670,300	....	19.4
Baltimore	20,104,801	....	2.0
Cincinnati	20,987,800	....	4.5
Cleveland	11,854,580	....	23.8
Buffalo	4,850,460	....	15.2
Columbus	3,942,400	....	5.1
Toledo, O.	2,700,249	....	1.2
Scranton	1,637,031	....	10.1
Dayton	1,500,000	....	15.1
Wilkesbarre	148,173	....	26.3
Wheeling, W. Va.	587,534	....	25.3
Akron	462,000	....	29.4
Youngstown	422,611	....	34.6
Canton, O.	406,000	....	18.1
*Greensburg, Pa.	405,731	....	....
Springfield, O.	836,928	....	22.0
Mansfield, O.	150,690	....	29.2
Totals, U. S.	$1,738,479,978	....	22.6
Outside New York	728,905,228	....	10.1

*Last week.

National Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The monthly comparative statement of the circulation issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business March 31, 1904, the total circulation of national bank notes was $$36,909,962, an increase for the year of $$2,390,684, and an increase for the month of $$4,585,632. The amount of bonds on deposit on United States bonds was $$395,660,234, an increase for the year of $$7,260,420, and an increase for the month of $$5,247,743. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $$39,302,196, a decrease for the year of $$4,859,436, and a decrease for the month of $$62,111. The amount of government bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $$398,034,650 and the amount of bonds on deposit to secure public deposits was $$176,952,705.

Treasury Receipts for One Day.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $$89,834; government receipts from internal revenue, $$45,707; customs, $$704,361; miscellaneous, $$131,289; expenditures, $1,830,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BEAVER FALLS.—The carpenters of the Beaver Valley went out on a strike yesterday for an advance in wages from $3 to $3.25 a day.

WASHINGTON—After serving 18 years, John Wilson, yesterday retired as superintendent of the Washington county home for the indigent. He is succeeded by J. M. Dodds.

WASHINGTON—An effort is being made to secure the pardon of Harry Fisher, sent to the Western Penitentiary from Washington county in 1898 for a period of 15 years and six months for killing John G. Stuckrath, a keeper at the Morganza reform school. L. Wehn of Pittsburgh is the attorney. Fisher formerly lived in Allegheny.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA

Both Increased on Different Lines of Company for January and February.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of February, 1904, and for the two months ending February 29, 1904, with the same periods of 1903 is as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company lines directly operated, month of February, 1904: Gross earnings increased $115,900, expenses increased $119,300; net earnings decreased $3,400. Two months ending February 29, 1904: Gross earnings decreased $477,400, expenses increased $4,349,100, net earnings decreased $4,826,500.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, month of February, 1904: Gross earnings decreased $20,300, expenses increased $81,800, net earnings decreased $61,500. Two months ending February 29, 1904: Gross earnings decreased $71,800, expenses increased $161,100, net earnings decreased $232,600.

Northern Central Railway Company, month of February, 1904: Gross earnings increased $8,200, expenses increased $25,200, net earnings decreased $20,000. Two months ending February 29, 1904: Gross earnings decreased $157,600, expenses increased $30,900, net earnings decreased $188,500.

West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, month of February, 1904: Gross earnings increased $9,700, expenses increased $16,400, net earnings decreased $6,700. Two months ending February, 1904: Gross earnings increased $11,-500, expenses increased $28,700, net earnings decreased $18,200.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated, month of February, 1904: Gross earnings increased $257,100, expenses increased $465,400, net earnings decreased $208,300. Two months ending February, 1904: Gross earnings decreased $48,600, expenses increased $647,000, net earnings decreased $502,600.

Four Killed by an Explosion.

RICHMOND, VA., April 1.—A blast explosion today at a quarry of the Southern Road Company at Pabors, 23 miles from Charlotte, resulted in the death of four men, and the wounding of two others. The killed are: Supt. F. F. Jones of Alexandra, Asst. Supt. Otys Brent of Tye river, George Mawyer of Coversville and Ben Hart, colored, of Pabors.

HAS PRICE FOR MURDER, ALSO MAIMING MAN

New York Lawyer Declares "Monk" Eastman Gang Has Fixed Rates.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, April 1.—Fifteen dollars for killing a man and $10 for maiming him were the figures quoted today by a lawyer named Brown, in the Essex Market court, as the price of the "Monk" Eastman gang. Brown asserted that a certain man had made the offer to members of that gang if they should use brass knucklers and iron bars on some members of the Synagogue Darshetol Ouischepiusk, of No. 48 Orchard street.

Fifteen men with these weapons did attack Samuel Yudabitz of No. 33 Pike street, and Herman Michaelisky of No 51 Eldridge street. They were in court, with Mr Brown, both bandaged up. Yudabitz, with a hand laid open by an iron bar, and Michaelisky, with his head done up, body bruised and an eye that had been almost knocked out. An iron bar, brass knuckles and a club had been used on him.

Mr. Brown explained that the brutal attack is the result of trouble which began at the last election in the synagogue, February 6. There was intense feeling in regard to the election. Harris Warchawsky of No 119 Forsyth street was elected to the presidency of the synagogue.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SUPERIOR COURT COMING.

List of Cases to Be Argued Before It in This City, Beginning April 11.

The superior court will open its April term in this city on Monday week. The cases to be argued before it are as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Crow, commonwealth vs. Shoener, commonwealth vs. Schoen et al., same vs. same, Moore, receiver, vs. Lichtenberger; Allum vs. Nolle, Kuhn vs. Skelley, Leskanitz vs. Malden, H. E. Long and Sallie J. Long, for use, vs. Ireland, Burns vs. Burns, Williams, commonwealth vs. Simmen, Mullen vs. Phoenix Iron Works Company, Roenigh vs. Huddleston, Santon vs. Campoll et al., borough of Braddock vs. Allegheny County Telephone Company, Oldham vs. Platt, president United States Express Company; borough of Tarentum vs. Moorhead, same vs. Dunlap, Allegheny Valley Camp Meeting association vs. Glenn, executor, Barnes Brick Company vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; in re road in Sewickley and Leet townships, Pagan vs. the Fort Pitt Gas Company, Manning vs. the United Traction Company, in re estate of Patterson, deceased; Goldberg vs. Scott et al., Humphries et al. vs. Heckert, Shoup vs. Shoup, Sharp, executor, vs. Woolslare, Butler, by next friend, vs. Toole et al.; Voelker et al. vs. Voelker et al., Kelton et al. vs. Fifer et al., Keller et al. vs. Yeager, Caughey et al. vs. Parker, Doonan et al. vs. Pennsylvania Torpedo Company, Oehmler vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Weller et al. vs. Welso, Pownall vs. German aNtional Building and Loan association, Oliver, administratrix, vs. Bredt, Nicolette Lumber Company vs. the Peoples Coal Company, Reid vs. traction company, Reitz vs. city of Pittsburgh, in re appointment of viewers to assess damages in Wabash avenue, in suburbs, Pa., borough of Edgeworth, Bloomer vs. Meade et al., Gilmore et al. vs. United Traction Company, Dunshee vs. Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; same vs. Aetna Life Insurance Company, city of Pittsburgh vs. the Williams Brick and Stone Company, Limited.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The drygoods market has shown little change and the outlook for continued apathy is general. Certain concessions are reported, but no increase in activity is reported as a consequence. Buyers have been very few in number during the last two or three days, and the weather has been a further handicap to favorable business. Curtailment is still going on and this is generally believed will do much to relieve the situation.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL HAVE MORE YARD ROOM ON P., V. & C.

During the coming summer the Pennsylvania railroad will spend a large sum of money in improving its most important coal-carrying road in the Pittsburgh district, the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston. The improvements will be in the nature of additional side tracks near Ivora. Some attention will also be paid to the two branch lines of the Pittsburgh division that enter the coke regions.

During the last three years the Monongahela division, which is the official designation of the old P., V. & C., the main line tracks between the South Side and Becks Run have been elevated at a tremendous cost, and many miles of side tracks have been constructed. At several points the division has as many as six running tracks. There is said to be no need for additional main line tracks, but side tracks are required and several hundred thousand dollars will be spent for that purpose during the year ending with that date were 9,010,837, as against 9,732,244 for a similar period ending March 28, 1903. During the last three weeks the coal and coke shipments of the Pennsylvania have shown a slight decrease.

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Loree Makes a Denial.

General Superintendent W. C. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh denied yesterday that he has resigned, as was reported. "I know nothing of the story. In fact there is nothing in it," he said. "I have not resigned and do not intend doing so. At least as far as I know." It was said that Mr. Loree was going with the Rock Island system, of which his brother, L. F. Loree, is president. W. C. Loree was in New York a few days ago and had a talk with his brother. He said yesterday that this is how the story probably crept out. Nothing of the kind was discussed, said Mr. Loree. To complete the roster the story had Bruce W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division as successor to Mr. Loree, and Mr. Duer as successor to Mr. Loree as general superintendent of transportation, as successor to Mr. Duer.

Money in Immigration.

Local passenger officials are in receipt of a copy of a report made by Chairman McLeod of the Western Passenger association on immigration. Since 1821 21,265,723 immigrants have settled in the United States. The countries of Europe contributed almost the whole number. Since 1821 Germany furnished 24 per cent of the immigrants, Ireland 19 per cent, England, Scotland and Wales, 15 per cent; Austria-Hungary, 7 per cent; Italy, 8 per cent, and Russia and Poland, 6 per cent. The statistics show that immigration is on the increase. North Dakota shows the largest per cent of foreign-born population.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, April 1, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 30; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $4 80@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 30@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market dull; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs., $4 20@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; common lambs, $5 35@5 60; fair to good, $5 50@5 80; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 50; clipped lambs, $3 50@5 20; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin calves, $3 00@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market dull; prime heavy, $5 50@5 75; medium, $5 60; heavy Yorkers, $5 50@5 75; light Yorkers, $5 45@5 50; pigs, $5 40@5 45; roughs, $4 50@4 85.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, April 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,503 head; steers 10@20c lower, bulls and cows about steady, 25 steers unsold; steers, $4 00@5 20; bulls, $3 05@4 15; cows, $1 40@3 75. Cables unchanged, top price for cattle at London, 11c a pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c a pound; exports today, none. Calves—Receipts, 313 head; market steady; veals, $4 50@8 60; tops, $8 20; little calves nominal; city dressed veals, 8@12½c a pound; country dressed, 7@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,100 head; steers dull, lambs, 10@20c lower; sheep, $3 50@4 75; lambs, $6 00@6 20; one car, $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,015 head; market 25@30c lower; state hogs, $5 75@5 90.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 80 nominal; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 20; cows, $1 75@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head, tomorrow 18,000 head, left over, 10,445 head; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 40; rough heavy, $5 15@5 30; light, $5 10@5 30; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 80; western sheep, $4 50@5 40; native lambs, $4 50@5 90.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head, including 50 head southerns; market steady, export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 00; fair to good, $3 50@4 00; western fed steers, $3 60@4 35; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; southern steers, $3 50@4 10; southern cows, $2 50@3 25; native cows, $2 60@4 00; native heifers, $3 50@4 30; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $2 75@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200 head; market 5c higher; top, $5 40; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 30; heavy, $5 15@5 22½; packers, $5 05@5 20; pigs and lights, $4 50@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market 10c higher; native lambs, $5 25@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 85; feed over, $4 25@4 75; yearlings, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50.

UNKNOWN WOMAN DROWNED IN NESHANNOCK CREEK.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—A woman whose identity has not yet been learned was walking along Water street, within a few feet of the Mill street bridge, Neshannock creek, when the bank gave way having been undermined by rising water. The womans screams attracted the attention of several persons, but they were unable to render any assistance. The woman was carried over the Raney dam and out of sight. She was apparently about 30 years old.

Servia Ready for Recognition.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, April 1.—The regicides question is considered settled, all those immediately concerned in the palance murders having been removed from the king's courarge. A decree published today removed the last two, both favorites of King Peter, namely, the notorious Colonel Popovitcs, the king's first aide de camp, who has been appointed commandant of the garrison at Belgrade, and Colonel Solarevics who becomes director of the military academy.

Kenny's handsome Easter picture. Better than ever. Size 18x20 inches, lithographed in 10 rich colors. Free, Saturday, April 2. C. D. Kenny Co., 802 Federal street, Allegheny; 1224 Carson street, Pittsburgh, and Forty-third and Butler streets, Pittsburgh.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. registered 43.5 feet and falling. Weather clear, pleasant and warmer. Packets in and out on time; business brisk. Capt. C. C. Fisher blew out his cylinder head today. The James Moren landed a barge containing rice today; the Peter Lee arrived from Memphis today. The Dr. York and Sea Gull collided at Paintsville, Ky., today, the signal ropes on the Sea Gull failing to respond. The Dr. York lost a barge and was compelled to make shore to keep from sinking. The damage is estimated at $10,000. The Tom Dodsworth went up today with a tow.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 20.9 feet in canal; 18.7 feet on falls, and 46.3 feet below locks. Cloudy and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 17 feet and rising. Weather clear and cooler. The Bedford left at 4 p. m. for Wheeling. The Ben Hur arrived from Pittsburgh and will leave at midnight for Pittsburgh. The Greenwood is due up from Cincinnati tonight. The Evansville Contracting Company, which went into bankruptcy, will resume work on lock No. 12 here and its other river contracts May 1. Work on the new channel spans for the Baltimore & Ohio bridge across the Ohio will begin here May 1.

GALLIPOLIS—River 24 feet and falling. Up, Kanawha, Keystone State. Down, Queen City, Bonanza. Clear and warmer.

MARIETTA—River 17 feet and rising. Bedford up, 7 a. m. Ben Hur down, 3 p. m. Very windy.

WHEELING—River 19 feet 10 inches; stage of 23 expected. Up, Virginia, Pittsburgh. Down, Ben Hur and Bessie Smith, Parkersburg.

PT. PLEASANT—River 23 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. Down, Queen City, Bonanza. Up, Douglass Hall, Greenwood and Kanawha.

STEUBENVILLE—River 22 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold. Down, Charles Jutte, 10:30 a. m.; Pfiel, 1:15 p. m.; Ed. Roberts, 1:15 p. m.; Rival, 2 p. m. Up, Virginia, 4:00 p. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 20 feet 5 inches and falling. Queen City for Cincinnati, 10 a. m. Bonanza, 7 p. m. Keystone State for Pittsburgh, 6 p. m.

WARREN—River 7 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 17.8 feet, and the river was rising.

SPRING FLOOD IS HERE.

A Stage of About 22 Feet Expected Today—Warnings Sent Out.

Heavy rains up the

FINE RESIDENCE SOLD FOR $30,000

Swissvale Realty is Booming. One Deal There Involves $50,000.

A BIG DOWNTOWN LEASE

Observance of Good Friday had some effect on the real estate market yesterday, but several good sales were reported. The Real Estate Trust Company sold for William R. Stoughton and others to Joseph A. Giesenkamp and Anna J. Giesenkamp the buff-brick colonial residence of 12 rooms and all modern conveniences at Wilkins avenue and Fair Oaks street, Twenty-second ward, for $30,000. The lot has a frontage of 183 feet and is 150 feet deep. The price is considered very reasonable, as it is in one of the choicest residence sections in the city. The purchasers will occupy the property.

W. C. Rice, the Swissvale broker, has sold for the Union Realty Company the brick dwellings, 3901-1927 Wayne street, for about $50,000; for H. L. Borland to C. T. Marsh, a brick dwelling, 7700 Madison avenue, for $3,900; for H. L. Borland to L. T. Upton, brick dwelling at 7312 Madison avenue, for $3,100; for Elizabeth Irwin to the Rev. H. A. Beam, brick dwelling in Madison avenue, for $3,600; for Elizabeth Irwin to C. P. Davis, brick dwelling at 7310 Madison avenue, for $3,800; for A. M. Irwin to O. S. Frye, dwelling at 2026 Wayne street, for $2,900; for W. L. Mellon to Ralph Nunez, frame dwelling at 2123 Collingwood avenue, for $2,500; for W. L. Mellon to William McCracken, two-story frame cottage at 2048 Monongahela avenue, for $3,000, all located in Swissvale.

Much Moving Done.

Movers had a busy day yesterday. In addition to the usual change in residences on April 1, there was considerable moving in the downtown district. There were many changes among office and storeroom tenants, in all the big buildings movers were hard at work. This was particularly noticeable along Smithfield street and Fifth avenue. Many tenants were moving into the Bessemer building, Sixth street and Duquesne way.

Samuel W. Black & Co. reported yesterday that the firm has rented to the Welsbach company the storeroom at 540 Smithfield street, between Oliver and Sixth avenues, and the four-story building at 444-446 Seventh avenue. The tenants took possession yesterday. The firm will remodel the storeroom in Smithfield street and use it for retail business; the other building will be used for a wholesale houses. The terms of the lease are not made public.

In referring to changes in the downtown sections this spring, S. W. Black said yesterday: "There is an impression in certain quarters that Pittsburgh rents are very high this year. This impression has gone outside the city and has not worked to a good business advantage for Pittsburghers. The fact is rents are not unduly high here, and the changing must be about what takes place every year. It is noticeable, however, that all warehouses are more crowded than usual."

C. C. Hamilton moved yesterday from 314 Fourth avenue to new quarters on the first floor at 216 Fourth avenue.

Big Lot Sale.

John Fite has sold to a prominent business man 55x110 feet, vacant, in Callowhill avenue, Loretta place plan, for $8,500. The lot will be improved with a $15,000 house by the purchaser. This sale makes a total of 31 for that locality since Mr. Fite laid out the lots. There are 26 more in the plan, which is regarded as a particularly valuable residence section. Highland park is nearby, and the properties are accessible by four street car lines.

A lot, 19x77 feet, at the north corner of Third avenue and Perry street, known as the Everett property, has been purchased by the Wabash railroad. The property is the right of way of the company to Water street. The consideration is said to be $18,000.

A deal was closed yesterday by W. J. German whereby Charles Ruben of Pittsburgh becomes the owner of the new Empire building in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, for $46,000. Mr. Ruben recently purchased the Mawery property at Fifth avenue and Walnut streets, McKeesport, for $140,000. His latest deal gives him 42½ feet frontage in Fifth avenue and a depth of 156 feet. The property is occupied by a brick and stone building.

Call for Condition of Banks.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Monday, March 28.

EGGS HOLD STEADY WITH SUPPLY AMPLE

Bananas Take a Jump—Chickens Advance—Grain Men Report Sales and Prices.

Eggs came in slowly yesterday. Less than 800 cases arrived by rail and about 1,500 cases by boat. Eight carloads were due yesterday afternoon. Arrivals will be very heavy today, and the Easter supply will be fully equal to the demand here. Prices keep up to about 19 cents. Some sales were made yesterday as low as 18½ cents and others at 20 cents per dozen. The stock is retailing at cost now, and consumers will not have to pay much more than 1½ cents per egg today. The Chicago markets fell off ½ cent yesterday, but local dealers don't look for much change here, not even after the Easter rush.

Bananas are scarce and prices are advanced 50 cents. Chickens are also in limited supply and are quoted higher today. A number of changes are made in groceries, canned goods and dried fruits. Rolled oats and oatmeal are quoted lower. Rice is reduced; so are beans. Lake herring is advanced. Seeds are moving well and different grades are quoted lower. Dried raisins and currants are quoted lower also.

The local grain exchange will hereafter announce all local sales daily. By a new arrangement dealers will report sales and prices received to the exchange rooms. These reports will be published daily to furnish a better idea of quotations and the volume of business done in this branch of commerce. The Pittsburgh grain market is much better than that in Buffalo, Baltimore and many other cities that announce daily reports. Below will be found the sales and receipts of yesterday, which were light on account of Good Friday having been observed generally.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Sales reported: Oats, 4 cars No. 2 white at 47c; 1 car No. 2 white at 47½c; 1 car switched No. 2 at 46½c; 1 car sample at 46½c; hay, 7 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 00; 3 cars Nos. 1 and 2 timothy at $14 50; 4 cars No. 2 at $14 00; 1 car No. 1 at $13 75; 3 cars No. 1 clover at $13 00; 3 cars No. 2 clover, baled, at $12 50; 2 cars loose pressed clover at $12 00.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 18 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye and corn, 5 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car rye, Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars oats, 8 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 tim-	Rye, No. 2
othy...$14.75@15.25	Mach.....85½@86½c
do No. 2.$13.00@14.50	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50	2, ton..$21.00@21.50
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50	do brown.$20.50@21.00
Loose, from	Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50
wagon.$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2
Straw, oat..$9.00@9.50	red.....96@97c
do wheat..$9.00@9.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do rye..$11.50@12.00	shelled.....55@56c
Oats, No. 2	High mix.....49@50c
white.....46½@47c	No. 2 yellow
do No. 3....46@46½c	ear.....56@57c
do No. 4....45½@46c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes.....4.80c
Fancy spg. pat-	do coff. loaf...5.10c
ent.....$5.50@5.55	do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
Fancy winter	do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
patent...$4.15@4.80	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Straight wht.$4.05@4.35	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Baker's spg..$3.40@5.50	Beans.
Rye .....$4.25@4.30	Navy, choice
Graham .....$4.75@4.80	H. P.....$2.10@2.15
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25	do prime H. P..$2.00
do 10-lb cotton	Red kidney..$3.40@3.45
bags.....17@18c	Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.35	Peas, dried,
do kegs $2.85	bu.....$1.30@1.35
Roasted Coffee.	do split, lb.....4c
Rio .....13@15c	do marrow,
Santos .....22½@23½c	bu.....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	Oil, carbon, 110
Peaberry .....17½@18c	deg.....12¼c
Costa Rica ...14@14½c	do headlight.....13¼c
Caracas .....18@18½c	do water
Standard	white 13¼c
pkgs...$10.35@11.05	do Ohio W. W..13½c
High grade..$17.80@19.20	150 deg.....13¼c
Molasses, fancy	do miners'...25½@45c
refined.....35@37c	do Elaine 16½c
do choice.....32@35c	do special
do open ket..38@40c	brands.....20@43c
Syrup.	Rice, ex-fancy
Fancy syrup.....28@30c	head, lb....6½@7c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	do fancy
Prime .....24@26c	Japan ....4¼@5½c
2½-lb cans, doz...90c	do choice Caro-
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10	lina.....6@7c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85	Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.00
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
Maple sgr...70c@$1.00	do gran. rock...95c
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.75	do pocket...$1.05@1.85
do kegs.....$3.00	do dairy.....$1.30
Sugar, sta. gran..4.75c	Sauer kraut, cask.$11.00
do bags.....4.70c	do bbls.....$8.25
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	do half bbls.....$4.25
do 5-lb bags....4.80c	Lentils, fancy,
do powdered....4.80c	"6-0," lb....4½@5c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c	

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Plums, Cali-
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	fornia....$1.60@1.70
do California	Raspberries ....85@95c
L. C....$1.90@2.30	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do Mary-	Tomatoes,
land....$1.30@1.65	standard ..82½@90c
do California	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
Y. F....$1.80@2.00	do gal...$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb
do std....$1.25@1.40	cans.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal.	Baked beans, cans,
white.....$2.50@2.75	tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Lima beans$1.20@1.45	Salmon, 1oz...55c@$2.00
do soaked....75@80c	Chipped beef,$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb...70c	Corn and roast
do 3-lb.....95c	beef, 2-lb
Stringless	cans ....$2.35@2.40
beans....$1.20@1.75	do 1-lb
Pear, marrow-	cans.....$1.30@1.55
fat.....95c@$1.00	Mackerel,
do early	broiled...$1.80@2.50
June...95c@$1.00	Sardines, domes-
do soaked....85@65c	tic, ¼s....$2.45@3.60
Apples, N. Y.	do mustards,¼s $2.65
gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	do French,$9.00@15.75
Pineapples .$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl.....$32.00	large, bbls....$20.00
do half bbl....$16.50	do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbl....$8.50	do quar. bbls....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails....$2.20
plain, bbl....$26.00	do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do half bbls....$13.40	do No. 2 fish,
do quar. bbls....$6.75	50-lb tubs.....$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$3.05	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	lbs.....$3.65
	do 50-lb.....$1.40
	do 10-lb.....32c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags.....10@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes 0¾@7¼c
boxes...16½@12½c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk..0¾@5½c	Val.....8@8¼c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
tons.....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches .....7@10½c	25 and 60-lb
Raspberries ...25@27c	pkgs. .....6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded,	Prunes .....3½@10c
1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	Figs, Cal.....06@c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	Cranberries,
bbl.....$2.25@2.50	box.....$1.75@2.00
do choice..$2.00@2.50	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet .....$1.35@1.50
bu.small.$7.10@7.25	Grass, Hunga-
do main,	rian....90c@$1.40
moth ...$7.20@7.55	do lawn, lb...16@18c
do crimson$4.50@4.75	do blue, 14-lb
do white	bu.....$1.65@1.75
Dutch..$14.00@18.00	do red top,
Alsike .....$7.50@7.60	14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	do Ashtabula,
store.....$1.20@1.25	basket.....50@60c
do track...$1.05@1.10	do box.....65@75c
do Bermuda,	do Florida,
bbl.....$10.00	hamper...$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets,	do bbg,
boxes....$1.20@1.25	head.....$2.50@3.00
do bbls....$3.50@3.75	do head,
do hamper,	bbl.....$6.00@6.50
No. 1....$1.50@1.75	Garlic, lb.....12@15c
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10	Carrots, bbl...$2.75@3.00
do medium$1.75@2.00	do new, doz...65@75c
Turnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25	String beans,
Onions, bbl...$3.65@3.75	green.....$2.00@2.50
do bulk, bu.$1.25@1.40	Rhubarb, per
do Spanish,	doz.....55c@$1.00
crate.....$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower,
Havana onions,	crate.....$2.50@3.00
bu crates.$2.00@2.25	Watercress, doz..25@30c
do Valencia,	Brussels sprouts,
crate.....$4.00@4.25	quart.....15@20c
do Bermuda,	Florida toma-
crates....$2.40@2.50	toes, 6-basket
Green onions,	carrier,
New Orleans.75@85c	fancy .....$2.75@3.00
Cucumbers,	do choice...$2.25@2.50
hothouse,	Spinach, bbl...75c@$1.00
doz.....$1.50@1.75	do baskets..50c@$1.00
Green peas,	do New Orleans,
per bu...$2.50@3.00	drai.....65@75c
Cabbage,	Honey, new.....13@14c
Danish.$55.00@60.00	Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
do lb.....3½@4c	Rutabagas ...$1.75@2.00
do Florida,	Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.50
new.....$3.50@4.00	do new.....60@75c
Parsley, doz.....40@50c	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Radishes, doz...25@35c	Horseradish,
Kale, bu.....25@30c	drai.....$7.50@8.00
Celery,	Egg plant,
Florida..$1.75@2.00	hamper...$3.00@4.00
do doz.....85@90c	Strawberries,
do New Orleans,	per pt.....25@35c
doz.....50@60c	Pepper, 6-basket
Lettuce, home,	carriers..$3.00@3.50
doz.....50@70c	Mushrooms,
	per lb.....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c	do teal.....$1.00
Roosters .....9@10c	do blue bill.....$1.25
Turkeys .....15@16c	do ruddy.....$1.25
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	do red head$1.75@2.00
Geese .....11@12c	do canvas-
Dressed hens...18@19c	back.....$2.75@3.00
Dressed springs18@19c	Impt. golden plover,
Roosters .....15@16c	doz.....$5.50
Turkeys, fresh,	do black plover..$4.50
dressed....26@23c	do grouse.....$2.50
Roosters .....13@14c	do partridges....$2.25
Ducks .....19@20c	Dressed suckling
Capon, lb.....22@23c	pigs, pair $5.00@8.00
Squab, doz.....$4.50	Latrge frogs, doz...$2.50
do No. 2.....$3.00	Snappers, per lb.....10c
Ducks, mallard,	
pair ....$1.50@1.75	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Bananas, 1st.$1.75@2.50
sina.....$2.50@3.00	do 2ds....$1.50@2.00
do Califor-	Pineapples,
nia.....$3.50@4.50	crate.....$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pears, California,
Oranges, California,	W. Nellis.....$3.50
navel ...$2.25@2.75	do Clairgeau.....$2.75
do Florida.$2.75@3.25	Grapes,
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50	Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Figs, cartons.75c@$1.00	Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c	Shellbarks,
Filberts 11c	bu.....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...14@14c	Pecans 12c
S. S. almonds.....16c	Walnuts ....$1.00@1.25
Tar. almonds.....15c	Buttermuts $1.00
Mixed 12c	Peanuts, fancy,
Brazil 11c	roasted.....$1.25
Italian chestnuts..6@8c	do choice.....$1.05

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up.....11c	back strips....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11c	short clears....8½c
10 lbs and under...11c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 11½c	lbs.....8¾c
Boneless boiled...17½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
California 8c	do under 16 lbs....9c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cut.....8c	sides, extra
do skinned....8½c	short clears....9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c	lbs.....9¾c
do back strips..10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....10c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs...10c
lbs.....12c	Lard, pure,
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¾c	tierces.....7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints 27½28c	Swiss.....12@13½c
Tubs .....26½@27c	do Wis. Swiss,
Ohio cream.24½@25½c	tubs.....15@15½c
Dairy .....15@16c	do 20-lb block Swiss,
Country roll....15@16c	new.....15@15½c
Cheese, N. Y. full	do Limber
cream.....11½@12c	ger.....15@13½c
do Ohio....11@11½c	do Brickstein.15@15½c
do ¾ crm.10½@10½c	Eggs, fresh.....19@20c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured
heavy.....8c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs.....8c
lbs. and cows,	do No. 2.....8c
all weights.....7c	Cows and light
No. 1 green bulls....6c	No. 1.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c	do No. 2.....7c
do No. 2.....8c	Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31, 1904, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $915,422,101, a decrease for the month of $2,812,532. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $895,156,740; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,670,510; debt bearing no interest, $392,294,848; total, $1,290,122,036. This month, however, does not include $953,-117,880 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $930,896,569; general fund, $144,883,607; in national bank depositories, $162,085,830; in Philippine treasury, $5,162,945; total, $1,393,-011,476, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,024,311,475, leaving a cash balance in the treasury amounting to $374,699,983.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,820,906; gold, $116,840,991; silver, $18,513,028; United States notes, $5,273,146; treasury notes of 1890, $57,924; national bank notes, $10,116,590; total receipts this day, $1,-481,429; total receipts this month, $1,481,429; total receipts this year, $411,864,188; total expenditures this day, $1,830,000; total expenditures this month, $1,830,000; total expenditures this year, $409,573,354; deposits in national banks, $167,249,662.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Butter steady but quiet; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm, ¼@½c higher; fresh nearby, 19c at mark; do western, 19¼c at mark; do southwestern, 19c; do southern, 18½c. Duck eggs, 30@32c; goose eggs, 75@85c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice to finest, 11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money closed on call nominal. No loans; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.30@4 87.35 for demand and at $4 84.75@4 84.85 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 88½ and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84¾.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
At Close of Business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments	$3,041,155.91
Overdrafts	19.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Banking House	188,567.13
Cash and Due from Banks	668,255.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer	25,000.00
	$4,122,997.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Profits	1,316,434.08
Circulation	198,350.00
Deposits	2,108,213.88
	$4,122,997.96

OFFICERS:
WILLIAM PRICE, President.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier. W. O. PHILLIPS, Asst. Cashier.

THE First National Bank
of Pittsburgh,
FIFTH AVE. & WOOD ST.
Established 1852. - - - - - Charter Number 48.
Capital, $1,000,000 Surplus and Profits, $2,260,000
Assets, $17,600,000
CHAS. E. SPEER, President. F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.
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Farmers Deposit National Bank
Fifth Ave. and Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
OWNS AND OFFERS FOR SUBSCRIPTION
$700,000 First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Twenty-Year Gold Bonds
OF THE
ORIENT COKE COMPANY,
DATED APRIL 1st, 1904. DUE APRIL 1st, 1924.
Interest Payable April 1st and October 1st, at Farmers Deposit National Bank.
FIDELITY TITLE & TRUST CO., TRUSTEE.
Coupon Bonds of $1000 denomination, with the privilege of registration as to principal and interest, or both.

TAXES.

All payments upon these bonds, both of principal and interest, are made without deduction of any United States, State, County or Municipal tax or taxes, which the Company, its successors or assigns, will be required to pay, deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law, the Company agreeing to pay all such tax or taxes. Said payments to be made in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

REDEMPTION.

The right is reserved to redeem the whole or any part of the issue at any semi-annual interest period after April 1st, 1909, at 110, upon six weeks' prior notice by publication.

SINKING FUND.

A sinking fund is required by the mortgage of 10 cents on every ton of coal shipped, or 15 cents on every ton of coke shipped. It is to be used in the retirement of the bonds or to be invested in additional coal acreage, with the consent of the trustee. If used for the latter purpose the coal so purchased becomes part of the mortgaged premises and subject to all the provisions of the mortgage.

ORGANIZATION.

The Company is organized under the laws of Pennsylvania with

Capital Stock, -	$1,400,000
Bonds - - -	700,000

for the purpose of manufacturing coke exclusively, although coal may be shipped if deemed desirable.

The Directors of the Company are Mr. Julian Kennedy, the well-known mechanical engineer, President; Mr. Charles J. Morse, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Robert Bentley, Secretary and General Manager of the Ohio Iron and Steel Co.; Mr. Henry M. Robinson, of the law firm of Arrel, McVay & Robinson, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Howard M. Hooker, of H. M. Hooker & Co., Coke and Pig Iron Brokers, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh; Mr. C. W. Jackson, Manager Coke Department of Messrs. Rogers Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mr. Reid Kennedy, President of the Monongahela Trust Co., Homestead, Pa.

Other large stockholders are the Ohio Iron and Steel Co., of Youngstown, Ohio, Messrs. Rogers Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and interests who are connected with the Iroquois Furnace Co., of Chicago, all of whom are large consumers of coke, thus insuring to the Company customers at all times for its full output.

We beg to call attention to the letter overleaf of Mr. Julian Kennedy, President of the Company, which sets forth more particularly the Company's affairs.

LEGALITIES.

The mortgage has been prepared and all legal details supervised by Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, Attorneys, Pittsburgh, Pa. Copies of the mortgage and any further information desired may be had on application at this bank.

Subscriptions at par and accrued interest will be received from March 31st, 1904, until April 4th, 1904, at 3 o'clock, to be accompanied by check for ten per cent of subscription.

Allotment will be made as quickly thereafter as possible and final payment made April 6th, 1904.

Negotiable receipts will be issued, exchangeable for bonds when engraved.

The right is reserved to reject applications, to close subscriptions earlier than said date, and to allot smaller amounts than those applied for.

These bonds, being free of tax, make a five per cent investment, which we unhesitatingly recommend to our friends and customers as safe and desirable.

Farmers Deposit National Bank.
Pittsburgh, March 30th, 1904.

Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13, 1904.

Gentlemen—The Orient Coke Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, purchased a tract of Connellsville coal of 1,151 acres, located in what is known as the Klondike Field, and an additional purchase was made of 200 acres of surface land located on Dunlap's Creek, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and covering the entire width of that valley on which the works are located.

This tract is about one mile in breadth and two miles in length, and is exceedingly well situated for the building of the plant, railroad facilities and economical mining. The property adjoins the coal lands and coke works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company on the east, the tract of the Republic Iron and Steel Company on the west, and of the Briar Hill Coke Company on the north.

A diamond drill and other drill holes were sunk on the tract to develop the depth and contour of the coal bed, and the results proved to be exceedingly satisfactory. Almost the entire tract will drain to the shafts.

The new through line of the Monongahela Railroad now in process of construction from New Salem due north to Brownsville, along Dunlap's Creek, to be operated jointly by the P. R. R. and P. & L. E. R. R. interests, crosses the propery and connects directly with the Company's works, thus furnishing excellent facilities for shipments both east and west. The line has already been completed to the Company's works. A railroad called the Brownsville Southern Railroad, the stock of which this Company controls, has been chartered and a valuable location made and perfected, connecting Merrittstown, a village about one mile below the location of the works on Dunlap's Creek, with the Masontown and New Salem Railroad (Monongahela Railroad), at New Salem, and the B. & O. R. R. near Leckrone, thus furnishing an independent connection for any future lines building into this valley.

Two shafts have been sunk on the property and are now completed. The coal in the hoisting shaft was found to be 9' 3" thick, and in the air shaft 9' 1" thick. The analysis and general appearance of the coal indicate that it is of an excellent quality for coking and to be soft and easily mined.

It is customary to estimate for coking purposes that one acre will furnish 1,500 tons of coal per foot of thickness of vein. Allowing for waste in mining and estimating the thickness of vein at only 8 feet, the Company's property will yield 12,000,000 net tons of coking coal. The amount to be placed in the sinking fund of 10c on each ton of coal shipped, or the equivalent amount of 15c on each ton of coke shipped, would by the time the coal is exhausted, make a total of $1,200,000, showing ample provision for the retirement of the bonds.

The plant has been designed with ample power and capacity of at least 500 ovens, 300 of which are already in process of building. It has been built in a thorough and durable manner, with a view to the minimum cost of operation for the period of its probable duration, and the machinery and equipment is believed to be the best of its kind and of ample size throughout for the purpose intended.

It is the purpose of the Company to erect 150 more ovens, the cost of which will be provided out of the earnings.

It is designed, as soon as the development will justify, to equip the mine with air locomotive haulage, the grades being very favorable for an economical installation of that kind.

All the necessary houses for miners and their families have been built in a thorough and substantial manner, with stone foundations and slate roofs. A large store, the office building, and all others necessary for the operation of the plant are of the same substantial character.

Since the purchase of the Company's coal tract in November, 1902, the Republic Iron and Steel Co. purchased the adjoining tract on the east, and since that time all of the coal of the quality of the Company's tract has passed into strong hands for permanent operation, and it is believed it is worth fully $1,000 per acre at this time. Small tracts have recently been purchased in the neighborhood for as much as $1,500 per acre.

The fact that iron men are more than ever keenly alive to the necessity of using high grade coke in the manufacture of pig iron, and that they recognize Connellsville Coke as the standard, taken in connection with the enormous tonnage being taken out of this region, which necessitates a comparatively early exhaustion of this unique source of supply, makes it sure that the property in this district must appreciate still more in value.

Mr. Orin W. Kennedy, for 15 years Superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, made an examination of this property and invested in a large block of the stock, becoming the Manager.

The annual production of coke with 300 ovens in operation is estimated at 180,000 tons, and with 450 ovens would reach 270,000 tons.

Estimated Gross Earnings of Plant With 300 Ovens In Operation:

300 ovens, 180,000 tons of coke per annum (at average price per net ton of $1.85)		$333,000
Taxes on Mortgage at 4 mills	$ 2,800	
Sinking Fund of 15c per net ton coke	27,000	
Cost of Operating	171,000	200,800
Net Profit		$132,200

Or nearly four times the interest on the bonds.

Estimated Gross Earnings of Plant With 450 Ovens In Operation:

450 ovens, 270,000 tons of coke per annum (at average price per net ton of $1.85)		$499,500
Taxes on Mortgage at 4 mills	$ 2,800	
Sinking Fund of 15c per net ton coke	40,500	
Operating Expenses	256,500	299,800
Net Profits		$199,700

Or nearly six times the interest on the bonds.

Yours truly, JULIAN KENNEDY, President.

YANKEE SAILORS RODE MULES ON THE ROAD TO ABYSSINIA

American Expedition to the Ethiopian Emperor Had Some Very Novel Experiences—Encountered Trouble With the Baby Lions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The report of Lieut. C. L. Hussey, who commanded the naval escort which accompanied Consul General Skinner on his diplomatic expedition to Abyssinia, made public at the navy department today detailed accounts of several interesting incidents. The six seamen accompanying the expedition were fitted out with khaki uniforms and helmets, a decided innovation for the jackies, the change in the headgear being necessary to avoid the danger of sunstroke. It also was a new experience to the marines and sailormen to ride mules, and but few of them knew how to do it. The animals were not accustomed to white men. They also shied at the strange uniform. A number of the men were thrown, escaping with a shaking up.

The report recites that some of the foreign representatives expressed objection to the firing of 21 guns in honor of the Americans when they were being presented at the emperor's palace, that being as many as they themselves had received, but it is reported that the emperor replied that he considered he had a right, in his own capital, to give as many guns as he considered he pleased, and being in doubt as to the proper number gave the national salute to the expedition as a whole.

Upon reaching the shoia on the return from the capital, the young lions, sent as a present to President Roosevelt, escaped from their cage. Lieut. Hussey found the animals at the last camp six miles back, where their keepers had taken them. They were then put in two cages. All went well with the lions until about the middle of the journey when both took sick, due probably, it is stated, to the vicissitudes of traveling. Lieut. Hussey says:

"From the time they were received they were objects of special care and attention, two marines being always with them en route. The two keepers, sent by the emperor to look out for the lions, received every assistance. They, however, did not seem to understand how to care for them under the changed conditions, and after the death of one and with the permission of the commissioner I took personal charge of the other lion, and it was due to the persistent and well directed efforts of Hospital Steward Fearnley that he reached the coast alive."

BARBERS MAY STRIKE.

Will Hold Mass Meeting Sunday to Discuss the Situation.

A mass meeting of local union No. 20, Journeymen barbers, will be held Sunday evening at 316 Fifth avenue to take action against such boss barbers who refuse to sign the scale for next year. The men are asking that shops close at 10 o'clock Saturdays, instead of 11. Some signatures have been secured in the East End district, where the men are allowed to work until 11.

The 10 o'clock closing hour only affects the downtown barber shops. It was learned yesterday that some of the boss barbers have given notice to their men that their services will not be needed after tonight. It is presumed they are securing barbers elsewhere to take the place of the union men.

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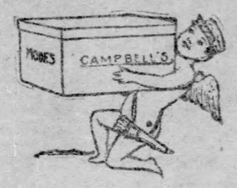

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Our Easter Tribute
To the Boys
Guaranteed Watch Free

With Every Boy's Suit at $3.50 or More.

To make every boy anxious to buy his Easter Suit here and to further acquaint every parent with the superior clothing sold in our Boys' Department, we will give on SATURDAY absolutely free of charge a guaranteed Watch—in addition to presenting values in first-class clothing which we guarantee to be the biggest ever offered—or your money back.

You Can't Make Any Mistakes in Buying Your Clothing Here

Boys' Norfolk Suits—the most popular styles this Spring — we have them in an immense assortment—in all-wool Cheviots and Serges — all wanted plain colors, as well as big variety of stylish fancy light and medium mixtures—sizes from 4 to 15 years—best offered anywhere at $5.00 and..... $3.50

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Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—the very popular 2-piece styles—in plain blue and black all-wool Cheviots, black clays and a big line of up-to-date fancy patterns—sizes from 8 to 16 years—and the peer of any suits ever offered at anywhere near our prices—$5.00, $7.50 and..... $3.50

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Boys' Buster Brown Blouse Suits—also Sailor Collar Blouse styles—just the thing for the little fellows—come in all-wool Serges and all are up-to-date—these suits are worth a great deal more, but we're going to make a special of them this Saturday at..... $3.50

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Youths' Long Pants Suits, in Serges, Clays, Cheviots, fancy Worsteds and Thibets—all tailored in first-class fashion in plain colors and swell fancy patterns—some double-breasted coats are satin faced—sizes 13 to 20 years—positively the best values ever offered at $15, $12.50, $10, $7.50, $5.00

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Two Big Specials in Men's Suits

Men's Nobby Suits at $10.00—in blue Serges and black Clays, Spring and Summer weight, positively all-wool and guaranteed not to change colors, in regulars, stouts and slims—to fit any figure—also a big line of the new gray mixtures in fancy Cheviots so popular just now—pants with belt straps, and some coats skeleton lined—if you don't find this is the best suit ever offered for the price, come and get your money back—Yours Saturday for $10.00

Men's Dress Suits at $15.00—in Thibets, single and double-breasted Serges and Cheviots and fancy Worsteds—all-wool fabrics and clothing equal to any $30 tailor-made suit in fit and workmanship sold anywhere—a specially strong line of fancy striped and checked patterns in the new gray shades—We can fit any and every man in this line and guarantee these suits to be first-class in every particular or your money back—Yours Saturday for..... $15.00

Men's Spring Hats—in all the newest shapes—soft and stiff styles—specially strong values from... $1.00 to $3.00

Boys' Caps—in Buster Brown, Golf, Eton, Tam O'Shanters and the new strap styles, in great variety, at..... 25c to 50c

Men's Vests—in plain white and fancy effects—in cotton, linen and wool fabrics, from..... $1.00 to $3.50

SPRING RESORT HOTELS AND STEAMSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC CITY.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressees.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

The Gazette's advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, Gen'l Mgr. of The Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett Building, North Carolina and Atlantic aves. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

Grand Atlantic Hotel

Virginia ave. and Beach. Atlantic City, N. J. Under new management. Capacity 600. Sea water baths; 300 rooms, 100 en suite with bath. Sun Parlors. 'Phones in bed rooms. Orchestra. Cafe attached. Improved cuisine. Rates, American plan, $12.50, $15, $17.50 and upward weekly. European plan, $1.50 per day up. New photographic booklet. Coaches meet trains. Long distance 'phone 173.

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Open all year. Kentucky ave., near Beach. Steam heat. Special rates. Special attention given to cuisine and service. Albert E. Glenzie, manager, formerly Grand Pacific, Chicago, and Hotel Pierrepont, New York.

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Open all year, with every comfort for guests at reasonable winter rates. Heated sun parlor, private baths, spacious exchange and parlors. Near Beach and Piers. Write for booklet.
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Park Place, close to Beach, facing City Park. Select location. New and strictly modern. Elevator, steam heat, sun parlor, rooms en suite with bath. Cuisine of the highest standard. Booklet mailed. I. M'ILWAIN.

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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas...	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'n & Rainel't	* 9:00 am	*7:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt'm'r	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.....	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Connsv., Un'n, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:25 pm
Connellsville Accom....	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express (Sun. Mail.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.....	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ex.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:30 am	† 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling..	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ex.	* 7:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:50 pm	† 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	† 7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago Express and.....	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 8:05 pm	† 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 9:55 am
Butler, Saxonburg.....	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:46 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City.....	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clover, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle...	† 9:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"...	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer".....	* 7:00 am	* 3:10 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail.	† 8:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Akron and Cleveland Fast Line.	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	† 6:30 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited.....	† 6:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.....	† 5:30 pm	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:40 am	† 3:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom..	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 am
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Butler Valley Express....	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.....	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville.	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven...	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven...	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.*	1:30 am	* 1:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo...	* 3:15 am	* 2:15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.*	4:50 am	* 9:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	† 8:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 8:00 am	† 4:35 pm
Mansfield and Cleveland.....	† 8:30 am	† 1:16 pm
Alliance and Crestline.....	† 8:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Salem and Alliance.....	† 8:00 am	† 5:35 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown...	† 8:00 am	† 5:35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle.....	* 6:30 am	* 5:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	† 6:45 am	† 5:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	* 7:50 am	* 6:50 am
Toledo and Toledo.....	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 7:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Fort Wayne Special.....	* 8:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 8:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis...	* 8:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Akron and Orrville.....	* 8:00 am	*10:55 am
New Castle and Erie.....	* 8:00 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	*10:55 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	* 8:50 am	* 8:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago.....	*12:35 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown.....	*12:35 pm	* 8:20 am
Columbus and Indianapolis.....	*12:35 pm	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield.....	† 1:55 pm	† 1:10 pm
Akron and Orrville.....	† 1:30 pm	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles.....	† 4:20 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	† 4:30 pm	† 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 4:35 pm	† 8:40 am
The Cleveland Special.....	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
New Castle and Jamestown.....	† 5:25 pm	† 9:10 am
The Chicago Special.....	* 6:30 pm	† 7:45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville*	7:15 pm	* 8:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 8:10 pm	* 6:00 am
The St. Louis Limited.....	* 8:10 pm	* 6:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville*	8:10 pm	* 6:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited.....	* 8:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Toledo and Detroit.....	* 8:20 pm	† 5:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle.....	* 9:40 pm	† 8:50 am
Atlantic and Chicago Express....	*11:40 pm	* 7:30 am

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Leave for Wheeling, *6:45 am, *8:30 am, *11:50 am, 12:30 pm, *5:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *6:40 am, *8:25 am, 12:30 pm, *4:22 pm, *10:56 pm, †11:55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *2:40 am, *2:30 pm.

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